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MEXIA-CORSICANA OPEN T.A. AT NOWLIN PARK

Senator Underwood Denounces The Bonus Bill

With Blare of Elks Band And Yelping of Ball Fans Battle For Pennant Begins

Manager Fowlkes states that the following line up will be used by the Gushers in their attempt to best Johnny Vann's Corsicana Oilers:

Mexia

Gepper, ss.
Butler, lf.
McDowell, rf.
Bryan, cf.
Peake, 1b.
Jones. 3b.
Leedy, 2b.
Fowlkes, c.
Sanders or Crow, pitchers.

Corsicana

The Corsicana line up will probably be as follows:
Darnaby, cf.
Grubb, 3b.
Etheridge, lf.
Barrett, rf.
Thornton, 1b.
Sain, ss
Malmquist, 2b.
Vann, c.
Cantrell or Arjuijo, pitchers.

When the umpire announces the batteries for this afternoon's game, the opening of the Texas Association between Mexia and Corsicana, the crowd is expected to be big enough to win the attendance cup for the Gushers. Although the sky is overcast, with the hour of the game approaching, it is not considered threatening enough to deter any from a determination to see this class contest between these ancient and worthy rivals.

Jesse McLendon, President of the Mexia Baseball club, stated this afternoon that he expected 2500 present at the opening game. He says that the game has been widely advertised. Fans in cars covered the territory for many miles Tuesday with large posters telling of the contests. The Mayors and large delegations from all neighboring towns will be present. The cars distributing the Gusher literature covered the field from Bremond to Richland and from Streetman to Jewett.

The grand stand will seat 1500 and extra seats have been placed on the field for 600 more. Room in the park will comfortably take care of the 2500 expected to attend.

President McLendon stated that it had been decided not to have the prrade before the game, considering it better for the crowd to go in the usual manner rather than to bunch up and rush the gates, usually incident to a parade.

About 2:30, the baseball club officials, umpires, team, headed by the Elks band moved toward Nowlin Park, the center of activities, while scores of cars followed, virtually comprising a parade and evincing the enthusiasm with which the opening of the baseball season in Mexia was greeted.

The Oilers from Corsicana arrived on the noon train, accompanied by a few fans. Many fans began coming in by automobiles early this morning, headed by Jake Hudson and R. L. Wheelock. Mr. Hudson has consented to hurl the first ball in the contest.

The traditional air of an opening of a baseball season is certain to be apparent, with the blaring notes of the Elks band and the yelping of wildly enthusiastic fans, and inspiration for all contestants in the National major sport.

The old rivalry, between Corsicana and Mexia, will wax warm during the afternoon and the contest should prove a stellar baseball battle.

The schedule of the T. A. league comprises 130 games, 64 of which will be played at Nowlin Park.

Following the two games with Corsicana, the Gushers will go to Austin for games with the Rangers. Many local fans are expected to accompany the squad to the capitol for the game there.

At Waco today, the Indians are facing the Rangers and at Temple, the Surgeons are to battle with the Bathers from Marlin.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Sherry Smith.

The Veteran Cleveland pitcher singled in the tenth inning with two down and drove in the run that beat the White Sox, 7 to 6.

Two errors by Sam Rice let in four runs and helped the Yanks beat the Senators, 6 to 3.

Six runs scored in the fourth inning on a triple with the bases filled, a double and a homer gave the Pirates six runs and a 10 to 7 victory over the Cards. Hornsby got two homers.

Three runs scored on a rally in the fifth inning gave the Reds a 3 to 2 victory over the Cubs.

Behind the tight pitching of Earle Whitehill, Detroit's sensational young pitcher, the Tigers bteat the Browns 8 to 4. Sisler got one hit in four times up.

Yesterday's Homers

Hornsby, Cardinals, two—toal 3.
Barnhart, Pirates, one—toal 1.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

PORTLAND, Maine.—Battling McCreary, Boston heavyweight, won a 12-round decision from Leo Gates, New York.

BOSTON.—Tansey Norton, Boston, won a 10-round decision from Bob Lowery, Scotch welterweight.

DALLAS, Texas.—Four students of North Dallas High School appeared in Federal court here testifying they had consumed a gallon of "choc beer" purchased from Marvin L. Binkley, negro, charged with sale of the beer to the boys, Jack O'Neal, 17, Nelson Pressley, 16, and Walter Donahue, 16, admitted that the beer "made them rather happy" but maintained that Willard Cox, another member of the party who drove the car, remained sober. "We chipped in and bought a gallon of choc beer for $2.20," O'Neal testified. "I was a member of the student council, so I told Mr. Comstock about it the next day and he advised us to tell the prohibition officers. We drank the beer under the Katy bridge near the high school. We were going to a dance at the high school, but they wouldn't let us in." The case went to the jury after Binkley had taken the stand and declared the whole case to be a frame up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Marjorie Rambeau, the actress, is seriously ill here with appendicitis. Her engagements at a local theatre have been cancelled.

MEXIA STUDENTS COMPETE IN CLOTHING CONTEST

Wednesday night, nine Mexia High School girls, members of the Home Economics classes of the local institution, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Bess Parker, will board the train for Galveston for participation in the State Clothing Contest which will be waged, with more than 2,000 in attendance Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Parker states that this is the fifth year in the history of the State Clothing Contest and the second in which the Mexia High School has participated. The first year, at the Texas meeting there were only 40 present; the next year 150; the third year, 250; the fourth year 400 and this fifth year there will be over 2,000. This growth attests the worthiness of the organization, it is claimed by sponsors of the movement.

Last year, Mexia sent 18 young ladies to participate.

The meeting was in Fort Worth. Mexia High School girls won one first prize and three third prizes. This year the nine young ladies are far better prepared for the contests, Miss Parker states. She also says that the cooperation of the civic clubs of Mexia last year in sending so many has resulted in a growing interest in the work of the department and is responsible for the better preparation of those to compete for honors.

The young ladies are especially proud of the example set last year in wearing "Mexia" badges, supplied for them by the Mexia Daily News. They state that they were the first to wear badges and the organization, taking note of this fact and seeing the wisdom of the policy has instructed all delegates to bring their badges to show the school and the home town from which they come. However, until the contests are over, they will be labelled by number. Mexia contestants until then will be "110 B."

It is explained that there are three divisions. Class A is the division for schools in which there are three or more teachers in the department supervising the work of Home Economics. Class B is for schools employing two teachers. Mexia is in this class. Miss Bess Parker and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong are the efficient teachers in this department at the Mexia High School.

This afternoon eight of the girls to be sent to represent the Mexia High School had been selected. The other, making nine, will be known before night. The eight are:

Elizabeth Jones, Vera Gean Lester, Hazel Horn, Hazel Cox, Katherene Wood, Naomi Thompson, Eleanor Moore, and Georgia Hoover.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to unsettled.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally fair, temperature unchanged.

A large number of baseball fans from Tehuacana are now in the city to see the game between the Gushers and the Oilers which will open the season's schedule for the Texas Association this afternoon.

Maurice Landman and Madison Holland, of Waco, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cason, of Dallas, are the guests of their son, Jere H. Cason, and his family for the weekend.

Hella Ring Candidate To Pitch First Ball In Game With Oilers

Headed by Jake Hudson, Shrine Ring Candidate, at the Hella Temple ecermony, Dallas, April 25, a large delegation of Corsicana Shriners arrived in Mexia this morning, augmented by additional Nobles this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the baseball game at Nowlin Park and to watch Jake Hudson pitch the first ball.

Practically all the morning was spent by him in meeting Mexia Shriners and saying "Have A Card, Noble Pard".

The card distributed contained the incomparable story of his vigorous young life, reading as follows:

The Story of My Life

I was born in the city of Pokomoke,
Where men make licker and the women smoke;
Where the moonshine shines on the moonshine stills,
Where the boot-legger's bootleg cures all ills.

I then moved to Texas from Pokomoke,
Where red licker flows and six shooters smoke;
Where the money is spent and licker is drank;
Where the bartenders bar is built in the bank.

My business now is dealing in oils,
Grabbing the grapes and dividing the spoils;
And if you vote for me for this Hella Ring,
You'll get a swig that's fit for a king.

Many Shriners in Mexia have known Mr. Hudson, they claim for the past forty years, and they have been aiding materially in his campaign. Jesse McLendon, President of the Gushers, was seen writing a big check in his presence and the entire Noble citizenship in the city is deeply interested in his candidacy. They say that he is a man who will make any sort of promise to win and that's the man for them. Mr. Hudson is reported to have been practicing for the past two months in preparation for the part he is to play at the League Opening today. The chances are strong, therefore, that it will be a ball.

FALLS COUNTY LEASES OIL ON SCHOOL LANDS

MARLIN, Tex., April 23.—Fall's county schools have a chance of filling their coffers with money as result of the action taken by the commissioners in letting a drilling contract for oil on the school land owned in Archer county. E. R. Boyles of Reagan, paid the county $1000 for a drilling contract on 1000 acres agreeing to put down an 1800 foot well. Mr. Boyles also bought a lease on four hundred additional acres at $5 per acre, securing with it with an option on 35000 acres at the same price. Falls county has 7078 acres of school land in Archer county with production within four miles of it.

Mrs. Sue Quaite, of Waxahachie, formerly of Tehuacana and a student of Old Trinity, is visiting Mrs. Mattie J. Smith and Miss Emma Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elkins of Dallas, were among the Friday visitors to the city.

The average age at death in the United States is 43.5 today, seven years longer than twenty years ago.

Grover Cleveland (Jake) Hudson

Candidate for Hella's Diamond Ring from Corsicana and Mexia, who pitched the first ball at opening of Texas Association at Nowlin Park.

Aged Pioneer Is Buried Today At Local Cemetery

J. L. Cogdell, better known as June Cogdell, well known and respected pioneer citizens of this community, died at his home on Ross Avenue Tuesday night about 9:15. His death, although expected at no distant date, came as a surprise and a shock to the members of his family who had been tendering their devoted services during his last days with them. His brother, J. Frank Cogdell was with him until about 9 o'clock, and by the time he reached his own home on Milam street the information was waiting for him to the effect that death had just closed in upon him.

The deceased was born 73 years ago in Cumberland County, North Carolina. He made the trip to this section with David Murphy, grandfather of David Murphy, Vice President of the City National Bank. They settled west of town where Mr. Cogdell resided until about two months ago when he was moved to town. He has been on the decline for the past eight months.

He married Miss Florence Abernathy after his arrival in Texas. This loving companion preceded him to the grave by many years.

He is survived by the following children:

Mrs. L. S. Suttle of Mexia, Mrs. J. R. Atkins of Midlothian, Mrs. Sam Scott of Prairie Hill; Mrs. Will Erskines of Malone; Mrs. Eugene Aycock of Mexia; Mrs. Stuart Odell of Roseburg, Oregon; M. D., W. S., G. W. and D. B. Cogdell, these four sons all of Mexia.

He was buried from the Ross Ave. home this afternoon at 3:30, Rev. J. M. Winn of Coolidge and Rev. W. B. Andrews of the Mexia First Methodist church officiating. The Masons had charge of the burial.

The active pall bearers were the following grandsons:

Marvin Suttle, June Suttle, Starley Erskine, Stanley Erskine, Tad Atkins, Euster Atkins, Dunwains Scott, Blake Erskine.

Substitutes: Kelly Bounds, Douglass Cogdell.

Funeral arrangements were made by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The News extends words of sympathy to the members of this splendid family in their hour of loss shared by the community.

Miss Helen Clark of the Purina Mills Poultry Department of St. Louis is in the city working in conjunction with Tidwell's Feed and Fuel Company for the betterment of the Chicken industry of this section.

J. E. Johnson was here Friday from Orange, Texas.

14 Additional Witnesses Are Called By G. J.

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—Fourteen additional witnesses were summoned today in the grand jury investigation of "The Dinkey" and Southern Methodist University's famous wilderness party. A fresh batch of subpoenaes were issued following testimony today of several students alleged to have contributed to the campus scandal sheet and participated in the drunken revel at Savage Lake. A mother of a local girl alleged to have figured in the wilderness aftermath of the gay party was among those summoned. The girl left town, it was said, to avoid testifying. Two co-eds are said to be among those summoned. The co-eds, it was learned, expect to tell the grand jurors that they drove innocently to the wilderness dance and left immediately when they discovered it was not a "proper" party.

Grand jury investigation of scandal at Southern Methodist University was extended today to "The Dinkey."

Several students were questioned by the federal investigators in an effort to determine who published the campus scandal which horrified co-eds and professors.

Federal prosecutors claim that "The Dinkey" contained obscene matter which was sent through the mails.

Several members of the faculty, claiming to know who published "The Dinkey" were also scheduled to appear before the grand jury.

Meanwhile search was on for boot leggers and students wanted for summons or arrest with evidence already disclosed by the grand jury.

Testimony of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the university, and prominent students, was said to have given the investigators leads which will result in indictments for violation of liquor laws in connection with the "wilderness dance" at Savage lake, which climaxed publication of "The Dinkey."

Several participants in the gay lake party evaded process servers today by leaving the city.

"Some of those who attended the party appear to be trying to shield themselves and the bootleggers who sold them the booze," Dave Coffman, federal prosecutor, declared.

"If that is their attitude, we shall have them arrested and placed under bond so they will be here when we want them."

Among the missing witnesses was a local girl alleged to have been mistreated by students after the party, and counted on as a chief witness in the scandal probe.

Attempts of process servers to reach her at her home were in vain. The girl's mother said her daughter had left town for several weeks. "She is seriously ill, and will not return for some time," she said. The girl had charged previously she had been threatened over the telephone not to tell her story to the grand jury.

According to federal dry sleuths, the girl admitted being intoxicated on an automobile party with two other girls and three students. In the early morning hours after the party, she charged, she was mistreated by the students and forced to walk home.

"We will subpoenae the girl's mother unless she returns and testifies," federal officers said.

No Benefits To Soldiers Seen In Bill By Candidate

WASHINGTON, April 23.—War veterans will have to pay their own bonus in taxes, Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic presidential candidate, declared in the Senate today in an attack on the insurance policy bonus bill. The entire scheme will work against the soldiers it is intended to help, Underwood declared.

KANSAS CITY—Testimony before the Senate oil lease investigating committee that Jake Hamon spent $1,000,000 during the Republican campaign of 1920, was refuted by H. E. Lunsford, an accountant of Kansas City. Lunsford who examined Hamon's books after he was killed, said that at no time did the entire estate amount to more than $1,000,000. If Hamon spent any large amount of money during the campaign, he was spending someone else's funds and not his own, according to the accountant. The only amount shown on the boks aso having been spent was $25,000 contributed to the campaign fund.

POTEAU, Ok.—The First National Bank here, oldest financial institution in LaFlore county, was in the hands of Federal banking officials today. The bank was closed yesterday afternoon upon advice of bank officials following heavy withdrawals.

BELLVILLE, Ill., April 23.—The army dirigible TC-3 returned to Scott Flying Field today. The flyers ran into a severe electrical storm in northern Texas after leaving Muskogee, Oklahoma, late yesterday and flew home instead of continuing their scheduled journey to San Antonio for the balloon races.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Marjorie Rambeau, actress, ill at St. Joseph's hospital here from acute attack of appendicitis, was reported improved today. he may escape an operation, physicians said.

WASHINGTON.—This is forest protection week, in accordance with proclamation of President Coolidge. In a statement designating April 21-26 as forest protection week for 1924, the President called upon the nation to fight the menace of forest fires. It is the forth annual observance of the movement.

Ready made advice seldom fits.

Methodist Church Receives 78 New Member Last Sunday

The Easter Revival conducted at the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, closed with the 11 o'clock sermon Sunday.

It was conducted during the week preceding, with services at the church each night. Splendid congregations attended the services and especially gratifying in view of the many conflicting events in the city during the revival week. The revival culminated inspiringly Sunday when a banner attendance gathered for the Sunday School and filled the auditorium and Sunday School room for the last hour of the meeting.

It was, in fact, old members asserts, one of the big days in the history of Mexia Methodism.

The pastor baptized 16 infants, 33 adults and received 78 new members into the church, on profession of faith and by letter.

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL FOR MEXIA PRECINCT CONVENTION

There will be a Democratic convention for the Mexia voting precinct held in the K. P. Hall Saturday, May the 3rd, 1924, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Limestone County Convention at Groesbeck, May 6, 1924, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the body.

G. W. PERKINS, Precinct Chairman.

Giants and Tigers Major Pace Setters

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 23.—McGraw's champion Giants and the Detroit Tigers aer now setting the pace in the major league pennant races. Both clubs are in first place after having won five out of their first six games.

The Giants have been playing the best ball in the National League and they have been getting all the brakes. Four of their five games were won by rallies in the ninth inning which goes t show that the champions are having no easy time against Eastern opposition that is none too formidable.

Fine pitching and the timely hitting for which the club has always been noted have helped the Detroit Tigers get out in front in the American League. Ty Cobb seems to have picked up one of the best pitchers in the business in young Earle Whitehill. It was this youngster who was mostly responsible for the success of the Tigers in finishing second in last year's pennant race.

McGraw is having all the breaks with the Giants. He has a game ball club that is full of fight but they can't go on forever knocking off ball games in the ninth inning. When they get the strong Wester clubs they will have t do more than they have been doing against the Robins and the Braves.

The Cincinnati Reds are right on the heels of the Giants and they have been playing fine ball. The vaunted pitching staff of the club has been living up to expectations.

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A slang phrase is often an epigram. Peering beneath its apparently meaningless grouping of words one discovers an expression of clearness, conciseness and age-old truth. There is the question asked so frequently and so casually as to seem almost trivial. "What is the big idea?"

But suppose each of us asked himself this question seriously and searchingly. Every life depends for success and usefulness on the nature of the thought which rules it. The artist, the writer, the musician, the philanthropist, the merchant, the college president—each has found or shall find his true place in life in the nature of the idea that dominates it.

Man is cowardly or heroic, worthless or useful, wretched or happy, by this one test—what is the big idea?

HELP MEXIA GROW

The attention of every business man and every loyal Mexia citizen is called to the open letter addressed by J. K. Hughes to the public which appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Mexia Daily News. Mr. Hughes, ever wide awake and concerned about the growth and betterment of his home town, and aware of the enormous circulation of the Friday's issue of The News, urges that Mexia not overlook the opportunity to use this newspaper on that occasion especially as an advertising medium and news agency by which the United States may be informed of the resources and opportunities of this wonderfully favored section. The News will be glad and is glad always to join in worthy movements as suggested by Mr. Hughes and more zealous efforts than ever will be expended to the end that the thousands of readers of this paper in other states may be impressed with the country which we love to call Home.

For sometime, The News has clung to a policy of boosting editorially the advantages offered by Mexia especially in the Friday's issues. The home newspaper, on that date, as Mr. Hughes states, goes into every state in the Union in large numbers more than 7,000 strong, which is the greatest circulation of any town of 25,000 in the Southwest. Every mail sack which Postmaster Newman is able to supply is used on each Friday to accomodate the mail sent to paid subscribers of The Mexia Daily News. Truck load after truck load of The Mexia Daily News goes to the trains each Friday to tell the story of the glories of Mexia. The News invites every citizen here to join in spreading such a gospel, by which a greater city may be built upon the sturdy foundation on which Mexia is now growing.

Help Mexia Grow!

With the opening of the baseball season, the need of improving North Belknap becomes even more pronounced. If that street was repaired properly to its connection with the highway leading to Tehuacana, Coolidge, Prairie Hill and other points in that direction, baseball receipts from that source would be much larger than otherwise will be. But there's another and bigger reason, why the street should be repaired at once. The tax payers are entitled to it, the residents of the section served desire it and the city needs it.

Mrs. Sandford Smith, daughter, Imogene and son, Fort Smith, and wife left Tuesday in their automobile for Galveston. Mr. Sandford Smith accompanied them as far as Calvert, returning Tuesday afternoon. They will reach Galveston today and spend several days there.

Mayor Jess Eubanks of Corsicana is among the fans from that city audibly present in the grandstand at the game this afternoon.

R. L. Wheelock and J. L. Collins prominent oil men of Corsicana are in the city today for the game between the Guhres and Oilers.

The man who encourages the person who wants to give him something for nothing is usually riding for a Fall.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Reports indicate that in at least a majority of the senatorial districts of the State Texas Centennial meetings were held Saturday and members of the permanent Committee of One Hundred chosen. The principal purpose of the organization plan, that of obtaining a thoroughly representative directing body, has thus been obtained. The project now enters the second stage of its preparation. The first meeting of the Committee of One Hundred to be held in Austin will bring the first definite discussion of actual plans

Chief in controversial interest of the matters to be considered by the committee is that of location. Reports from the various enthusiastic senatorial district meetings Saturday indicate that various sectional bids for the site of the exposition will be advanced. A good-natured fight is not without its advantages, if the parties thereto keep in mind that the main thing is the exposition and that nothing should be permitted to displace its welfare from its paramount place. Texans have proved that they can be depended on to do this very thing, and the rivalry developed between various sections need cause no worry.

The committee will decide this point, along with that of the date of holding the exposition. Both decisions must be made with the sole consideration of the success of the enterprise. For the place, the committee has the whole State of Texas to choose from, and for the date, any time within the next 12 years as properly falling in the period of Texas development associated with the idea of centennial.

When Laughlin McKay, recluse, a familiar figure at tracks in the old racing days in California, died he left four dozen tin cans filled with safety pins and buttons and an estate worth $10,000.

There seems to be no way of denying the ballot to the women who yielded to the fad of plucking the eyebrows.

At the meeting of the Delphian chapter Thursday, there will be the election of officers and other important business. All members are urged to be present at the Public Library.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock is the time to hear Emma Dee Randle. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

When two women are bitter enemies there is always some man at the bottom of it.

Scott Reed, County Attorney, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday night.

Senator V. A. Collins left Tuesday for Groesbeck in his campaign for Governor.

Are you going to the High School Saturday night at 8 o'clock? What for? To hear Emma Dee Randle. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

Jere H. Cason and father, A. C. Cason, of Dallas, were in Groesbeck on business Saturday morning.

The dominant issue seems to be colored silk handkerchiefs.

Sometimes a man does not realize that he is on the down grade until he discovers that the brakes do no work.

Some folks have such a perfectly awful time building a house that they never have any fun living in it. —Pittsburg Sun.

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Wichita Falls	7	5	2	.714
Houston	6	4	2	.667
Fort Worth	6	4	3	.571
Beaumont	6	1	5	.167
Galveston	7	1	6	.143
Shreveport	7	0	7	.000

Where They Play Today.

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 4.
New York 6, Washington 3.
Cleveland 7, Chicago 6 (10 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	6	5	1	.833
Chicago	6	4	2	.667
Boston	5	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600
Washington	7	3	4	.423
New York	7	3	4	.429
Cleveland	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	7	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston-New York, rain.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	6	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	7	5	2	.714
Chicago	8	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	6	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	7	3	4	.429
St. Louis	8	3	5	.375
Boston	4	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	4	1	3	.250

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Two scheduled.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New Orleans 5, Atlanta 3.
Mobile 11, Birmingham 5.
Memphis 14, Nashville 2.
Chattanooga 7, Little Rock 3.

Where They Play Today.

Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Sulphur Springs 3, Greenville 1.
Marshall 6, Longview 1.
Paris 9, Texarkana 6.
Mount Pleasant 8, Tyler 6.

Where They Play Today.

Greenville at Sluphur Springs.
Paris at Texarkana.
Mount Pleasant at Tyler.
Longview at Marshall.

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

Team—	P	W	L	Pct
Texas	10	10	0	.1000
Baylor	8	4	4	.500
T. C. U.	8	4	4	.500
Oklahoma A. & M.	2	1	1	.500
Texas A. & M.	10	4	6	.400
S. M. U.	8	3	5	.375
Rice	10	2	8	.250
Arkansas	0	0	0	.000

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Majors Made Money on Spring Training

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(Pnited Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Support of the major league exhibition games was so generous in the south this spring that the magnates, finding such business, may be wondering, "how long has this been going on?"

The idea of arranging a few games during the training season between clubs situated in the same locality was prompted by the desire to help pay the expenses of getting old soup bones warm and in finding out how many of the scouts were wrong in picking phenoms from the minors.

The opportunity of seeing some of the big league stars in the flesh right in their own backyard proved so attractive to the customers in the southern and middle-western towns that the magnates found they could not only get in the clear on their training camp expenses, but that they had the opportunity of making money by parading their athletes in unofficial combat.

Recently in this column it was suggested that the success of the haphazard venture into new fields would result in an organized effort to make a big thing out of spring baseball and might eventually reach a stage where the regular championship schedule would be opened in the south and played on an itinerant schedule until the weather was settled sufficinetly to open the parks of the regular major league schedules.

John A. Heydler, president of the National League, commenting on the subject a few days ago, said it was possible that the regular season might be extended at some time in the future to provide for reglar games in the south, but that it was improbable.

He suggested, however, that the major league club owners were certain to organize a better schedule of southern games next spring and to make more serious efforts to give the southern fans real major league baseball. It is possible, he said, that the major league club owners may get together next winter and draw up a real schedule for the spring games.

It is Mr. Heydler's idea that a real schedule can be arranged, because so many permanent training camps are being established by the magnates in Florida and for the reason that these camps are being established by the magnates in Florida and for the reason that these camps are being pitched in groups where traveling expenses can be reduced to a minimum.

The idea that some of the smaller southern cities might become fed up on exhibition baseball was not borne out this year, when, in several instances, the same cities were visited by three and four "sets" of touring teams. The games all drew generous support.

Certainly Was A Clean Clean-Up

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—A human skull was among the miscellanies which found their way to the city dump during Dallas' clean up campaign.

In the 200 tons of debris carted to the dump in one day were found wooden legs, a wheel chair, an abandoned bath tub and a scrapped flivver.

Seventy five men and thirty five wagons were used to gather the trash.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday

Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic cafe.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Regular meeting Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall.

Friday

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

Senator V. A. Collins, who spoke here Monday night, delivered an address at Hubbard City during the afternoon before arrival here. He will deliver his first formal address in Dallas, his home town, Thursday night.

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for Governor will speak in Corsicana tonight. He left here Tuesday morning for Marlin where he spoke Tuesday night.

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BLACK CATS IN TRAINING FOR STATE MEET IN MAY

Seven members of the Mexia Hi Black Cat track team are making vigorous preparations to attend the State meet which is to be held at Austin May 1-3 under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

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—(Adv.)—

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

April 23, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WCX, Musicale organization.
WBX, 6, Humorous program.
KYW, 6, Spanish lesson.
WIP, 6, Bedtime stories.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WCAE, 6:30, The Sunshine Girl.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Sciger's Orchestra.
WOO, 6:30, Havana Casino Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Bedtime stories.
KSD, 6:30, Program.
KDKA, 6:30, Address.
WBZ, 6:40, String Orchestra.
WCAE, 6:45, Theatrical review.
KYW, 6:45, Children's story.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KDKA, 7, Literary program.
WOC, 7, "Beautifying the home grounds."
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
WHB, 7 to 8, Classical program.
WMAQ, 7, Story lady.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Orchestra.
WMAQ, 7:30, Lecture.
WOO, 7:30, Health talk.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
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WWJ, 7:30, News Orchestra.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Agricultural talk.
KPO, 7.30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
WOO, 7:45, Organ recital.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Musical program.
WLW, 8, Shrine band.
KYW, 8 to 8:58, Musical program.
WOO, 8, Orchestra.
WDAF, 8 to 9:30, Classical program
WOS, 8:20, Barn dance program.
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9.30, Children's story.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KGW, 9, Forest protection week talk
KSD, 9, Alumni Washington University.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WOO, 9:03, Orchestra.
KYW, 9:05, Program.
WDAR, 9:10, Orchestra.
KYW, 9:15, Book reviews.
WMAQ, 9:15, Music program.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KYW, 10 to 2 a. m. Midnight revue.
KGW, 10, Concert Orchestra.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Orchestra.
WDAP, 10 Orchestra.
WSB, 10:45, Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KSD, 11:00 Rodemich's orchestra.
KGW, 11, Business talk.
WDAF, 11:15, Nighthawk frolic.

Be sure to hear Emma Dee Randle at the High School Saturday night. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

Contestants Are Getting Busy In Circulation Drive

The News Office force has been swamped in an effort to answer all the requests which have come in for information since the Mexia Daily News began its bicycle campaign this week. Several dollars worth of postage has been consumed in the effort to reply to all the requests which have come in from the country and a small army of boys and girls have already been enlisted in the city alone to solicit subscriptions according to the plan laid down by the News.

One of the bicycles to be given away is now on display in the show window at the old Grand Theatre stand and at almost any hour in the day a group of eager eyed youngsters may be seen viewing the trophy with longing eyes.

Some misunderstanding has been found to exist among many of the youthful campaigners in that they are of the opinion that there is only one bicycle to be given away, but Circulation Manager Ormsby states that each and every child who brings in twenty-five certified subscriptions will receive a wheel regardless of the number of those working for one. This is not a contest but purely a campaign

UMPIRES SELECTED FOR TEXAS ASS'N OPENERS

MRALIN, Texas, April 22.—A. B. Johnson, president of the Texas association announces his umpire assignments for the opening game of the season. They are:

At Temple with Marlin, O'Hearn; at Waco with Austin, Price; at Mexia with Corsicana, Ellis and Cooley.

The list includes Herbert Cooley of Marlin, who has been signed as a regular arbiter in view of the showing he has made in pre-season games. Associated both as player and observer with baseball for many years, Cooley knows the game and should make good.

O'Hearn was in this league last year, while Price worked in the Texas league and Ellis is a former San Antonio city league arbiter.

Don't fail to see the Average Man.

FRENCH FLIERS FEAR GERMAN WIRELESS RAYS

PARIS (United Press.)—Suspecting engine wrecking rays from Germany, the airplane service from France to Roumania has adopted a route by way of Strasbourg, Basle, Innesbruck, Prague and Vienna, thus avoiding flying over German territory. Last year many French airplanes developed engine trouble over Germany, and were forced to land, with the result that the planes were confiscated. Most of them landed near Furth, outside Nuremburg. Experts concluded that the Germans had discovered a system of wireless rays which could put airplane engines out of action.

On East Rusk Street, Mesdames Horace Stevens, George Peyton and Sophia Travis have set out palms in front of their homes and along the curb. Mrs. Stevens brought the plants back with her from San Antonio where they contribute much to the beauty of that city. It is believed that within a few years, they will develop wonderfully and will prove as attractive here as elsewhere. The palms in the H. & T. C. park are said to be about four years old and lend a tropical charm to the plot to greet passengers upon arrival here.

Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck is here to see the Gushers and Oilers in their initial struggle for baseball supremacy at Nowlin Park.

Jean Ormsby, City Circulator of The Mexia Daily News, reports much interest in the circulation campaign he is now waging. The $55 Premier bicycle offered to the boy or girl who gets 25 annual subscriptions to The Mexia Daily News is attracting quite a number of worthy young fellows. The citizens are urged to give these ambitious youths the encouragement of a respectful hearing for their presentation of the plan.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordialy urged to be present.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly troop meetings Friday night of this week.

The Delphian chapter will meet at the Library Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The meeting today was postponed until Thursday on account of the opening of the Texas Association.

Principal Roy M. Andrews of the High School returned Monday from Waco where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

The fifth, last and best number of the Lyceum Course offered by the Senior Class of the High School is Emma Dee Randle who will appear Saturday night, April 26 at the High School at 8 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

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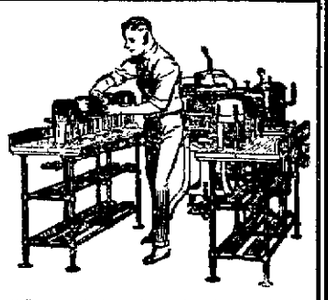

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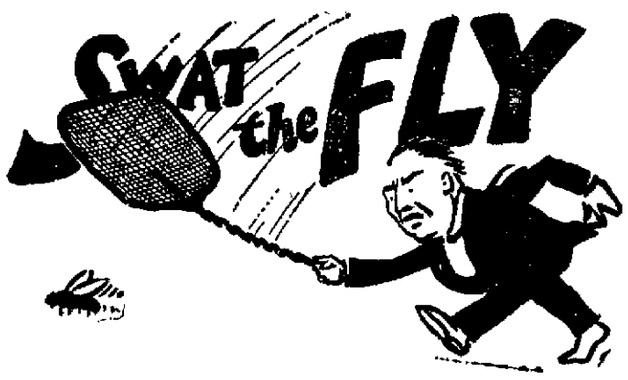

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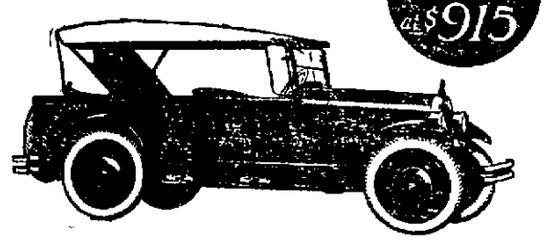

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THE COW AND THE DINING CAR

CHICAGO, April 23 (United Press)—A cow which could drink from the Gulf of Mexico and switch icicles from the north pole could be made from the amount of beef used annually on the sixty railroads of the country that maintain dining car service. Or, to say it with figures, as does the Bureau of Railway Economics, 8,000,000 pounds of beef are used yearly to feed United States dining car patrons.

Going still further, the bureau says that 2,000,000 pounds of ham, 1,750,000 pounds of lamb chops and 4,500,000 pounds of other meats are eaten on the dining cars. The meat bill would amount to $7,000,000, and then wouldn't include 4,500,000 pounds of fish.

Then, to call on that cow again, she would have to give 6,000,000 quarts of milk in a year to fill the demand for the raw product and enough more to supply material for the 2,500,000 pounds of butter used. And up to now, she has been asked for no contributions to make the 000,000 quarts of ice cream.

The Bureau at Economics also brought out the fact that 2,500,000 loaves of bread and 60,000,000 rolls are used in the service. The wheat needed could be grown on 135,000 acres of land. The potato bill has also been footed, to show that 15,000,000 pounds, or the average yield of 6,000 acres are consumed. Over 2,000,000 pounds of coffee and 500,000 pounds of tea are used annually, also 100,000 pounds of sugar and the fruit bill for dining cars in 12 months is $1,500,000. The bureau states it would keep a flock of 165,000 hens busy for a whole year to supply the 25,000,000 eggs needed to satisfy traveling appetites.

The bureau states that the dining cars aren't a paying proposition, which will be a surprise to dining car eaters. The dining cars cost $50,000 each and there is a yearly running cost of $3000 The laundry bill for every person patronizing the car is 4 cents: the crew costs 40 cents for every person and that there is 5 cents for fuel and ice for each.

BASIS OF ALL LAW

Nowhere in all the centuries of recorded speech will one find as brief and comprehensive a summary of the moral obligations, due from one man to another, as is written in the Ten Commandments. They form the basis of all law, written and unwritten, that has ruled and guided mankind from the time of Hammurabai until the present. A disregard of these is responsible for the holocaust resultant from all wars.

Leading thinkers of the world are advocating assiduous Bible readings, not strictly from the religious standpoint, but from the law of balances—to form the flux of thought, from thoughts of strife and horors to thoughts of peace.

Leading schools and newspapers throughout the country are advocating active campaigns to this end, and this paper is glad to be one of the first to give its readers additional chances to help swing the world around to its proper moorings. Tie in on right thinking by continued reading of what for centuries has been the best of reading. Get the latest and most convenient Bible printed. The New Big Print Red Letter Bible which practically is being given away. See another column in this issue for coupon offer.

The Average Man signs on automobiles and visible elsewhere in the city are attracting considerable curiosity and when the night of the 25th. instant is here the high school auditorium is sure to have a big crowd of spectators to see the unusual sight of an Average Man.

The Mexia Rotary club will meet Thursday at noon at the Majestic Dining Room. Officers for the coming year will then be elected and a large attendance of the membership is expected.

KITE OF FIRE FLOWN IN CITY

About 9 o'clock Monday night what seemed to be a great ball of fire appeared to float up into the sky letting off sparks as it went, it is reported. It was stated that some took the phenomenon to be a comet but some who were close by and knew it to be a kite of fire, phoned the fire department and the kite was removed before damage was done. The fire department found that the kite had been sent up by several small boys who had no thought of the danger with which they were threatening nearby property. On being told of this they immediately drew down the kite and engaged in less perilous sport.

Quite a number of out of town visitors were here Monday night to hear the addresses delivered by Senator Joe Burkett and Senator V. A. Collins in the interest of their campaigns for Governor. Mr. Burkett stated before leaving that he expected to make another speech in Mexia before the campaign closes. Senator Burkett spoke highly of the beautiful city he found here.

"DULCY" GIVES A HINTTO THE WISE

Don't take yourself too seriously.

Constance Talmadge gives this advice free of charge.

There's a lesson for all women in the satiric comedy of manners, "Dulcy," the timely New York stage success, in which Constance Talmadge has been filmed under Sidney Franklin's direction for Joseph M. Schenck productions. "Dulcy" will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

After reading over her role and observing the critical muddle which Dulcy, the feather-brained young wife who takes herself too seriously, makes of things, Constance said:

"After going through that nightmare of well meant mistakes I've learned my lesson. I don't think I'll ever take myself too seriously again."

Others in the cast of "Dulcy" are Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater, May Wilson, Frederick Esmelton, Johnny Harron, Anne Cornwall, Andre de Beranger, Gilbert Douglas and Milla Davenport.

J. S. Murchison of Corsicana campaign manager for Jake Hudson formerly of Pokomoke, is here today on business.

FROM THE PEOPLE THANKS THE NEWS

Mexia, Texas, Route No. 2.
April 22, 1924.

Editor Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

My school has closed and I want to thank you most kindly for the sending of "The Daily" to our Library. I feel that much good has been accomplished through your missionary endeavor to do aid for public uplift.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,
F. W. Wheeler,
Principal.

GROCERS TO CLOSE AT 7:00 P. M.

Starting Monday, April 28, the following grocerymen have agreed to close their places of business at 7:00 p. m. daily except Saturdays:

Felz Brothers; C. S. Phillips, Self Serving Grocery and Market; Tidwell's Grocery and Market; Wilson and Reene; Split Nickel Grocery; Ed Hitt; C W. Matheny; Hitt and Hitt; S. T. Stuart; J. K. McCraven; H. H. Graves; J. M. Lamberth; A. M. Stevens; Rogers Merc. Company; O. Y. Manning; Kaufman Street Grocery; E. E. Rogers Grocery.

Don't fail to see the Average Man.

TOO ROUGH FOR CONVICTS.

VIENNA (United Press.)—A wife whose language shocked the questionable sensibilities of prisoners in their cells has been divorced from Rudolph Arne, a warden. He convinced the court that she interfered with his duties to the State by visiting him at his work and talking in a manner that caused his charges to protest.

Misses Clarke and Scoggin of the Purina Mills Poultry Department have been secured by the Tidwell Feed & Fuel company to do poultry demonstration work among the poultry raisers of Mexia and near vicinity. They are experts in the poultry line and will be glad to call on any one interested in poultry, either to cull their flocks or in any way to render a worth while service. There will be no charge for their service which can be had by getting in touch with the Tidwell Feed & Fuel company. Phone 52.

A Lion

She—You remember about telling me that you hunted tigers in South Africa? Well, I read that there are no tigers there.

He—Quite right, quite right, my dear; I killed them all.—The Praetorian Guard.

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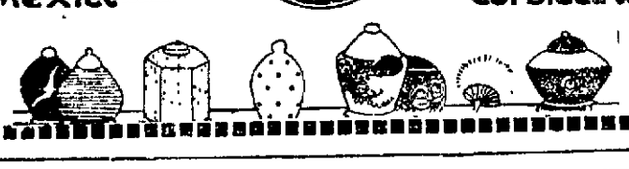

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PHONE 399

Attention THRIFTY Shoppers Will Be Thursday DOLLAR DAY

—An unusual array of bargains will be found displayed in our store for your choosing!

Boy's Summer Unions
—We are offering for Dollar Day several dozen boys' summer unions, made of nice cool materials and worth 65c the garment. Very special Dollar Day at 2 for $1

Men's Summer Unions
—One lot of men's summer unions, full made, well sewn, 64 count nainsook and other cool fabrics. Reduced from 65c and 75c and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at 2 for $1

Men's Night-shirts
—Just what you fellows want for these hot nights. Made of a nice grade of muslin in solid whites. Regularly selling from $1.50 to $1.75, tomorrow special each $1

Canvas Gloves
—One lot of men's heavy canvas gloves. Very special for Dollar Day at 8 pair for $1

Satin House Shoes
—One lot of ladies quilted satin house shoes in an assortment of very pretty colors. Very specially priced at the pair $1

Silk Sox
—One lot of men's silk sox in all desirable summer colors. Very specially priced at 2 pair for $1

Boys' Knee Pants
—$1.50 and $1.75 values, knicker styles, full legs, well sewn and very special bargains Dollar Day at the pair $1

Brown Pepperel
—One lot of 9-4 brown pepperel sheeting worth 60c per yard, tomorrow very special at 2 yds $1

Silk Drapery
—A beautiful lot of silk drapery, reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale tomorrow at the yard $1

One Lot of Ladies' All Silk Hose
Our $3.50 values in white only, special $1.00

Val Lace
—We are offering for tomorrow a very large lot of val lace in insertion and edging, matched and unmatched pieces. Most of lot regularly sells at 10c per yard but offered tomorrow at 20 yards for $1

Huck Towels
—One lot of 18x36 huck towels, colored borders, nicely hemmed, our regular 65c grade, tomorrow special at 5 towels for $1

One Big Group SILK DRESSES
For Spring and Summer. Values up to $34.50. On sale Dollar Day at $16.75

Mavis Talcum Powder
—One lot of Mavis Talcum Powder, reduced from 25c per can and placed on sale for tomorrow at 5 cans for $1

Brown Domestic
—One big lot of heavy brown domestic, regularly selling at 20c, tomorrow only 7 yards for $1

One Big Group HOUSE APRONS
$1.25 and $1.50 values. Dollar Day Special, each $1.00

Table Damask
—We are offering for tomorrow this special lot of white table damask in assorted patterns, regularly selling at $1.50 per yard, special for Dollar Day at the yard $1

Sateen
—36 inches wide, in colors most desired for spring. We are reducing this material from its original price of 50c per yard and placing it on sale tomorrow at 3 yards for $1

Curtain Scrim
—We are offering this lot of curtain scrim in assorted patterns for tomorrow only at 6 yards for $1

Madras
—Several pieces of satin striped madres for making men's and boys' shirts. Patterns are so assorted that you are most sure to find just wthat you want. Reduced from 50c per yd. and placed on sale for tomorrow at 3 yards for $1

Pajama Checks
—25c and 35c values, good grade, offered at this special price for tomorrow at 5 yards for $1

Printed Voile
—One lot of 40 inch printed voile for making summer dresses. Assorted in colors and designs. Regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow special at 2 yards for $1

Ratine Voile
—One lot of 40 inch ratine voile in plaids. A new material for making dresses. Our regular price $1.25. Special for tomorrow the yard $1

Printed Voile
—The days of printed voile are upon us. And voiles promise to be better this season than ever before. For tomorrow only we are offering this 25c material at the special price of 5 yards for $1

Serpentine Crepe
—One lot of serpentine crepe for making kimonas. Very specially priced for Dollar Day only at 3 yards for $1

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Methodists to Spend Half Million at The Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Extensive plans which call for the expenditure of approximately $500,000 at the University of Texas within the next three years have been announced by the West Texas Methodist Conference. The improvements in religious buildings for the Methodist denomination at the University include a $50,000 building to house the Wesley Bible Chair, where Bible classes are taught, the addition of an auditorium to the University Methodist Church, the purchase of three lots adjoining the present location of the church, and the construction of a three-story building costing a quarter of a million dollars for a community building. The latter will have a roof garden, a gymnasium, reading and Sunday-school rooms, and an auditorium seating 3,000 persons.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Hank Deberry.

The Brooklyn catcher, with two on bases in the tenth inning, took hold of one and dropped it into the bleachers, beating the Phillies, 7 to 4.

Jess Barnes held the Giants to one scratch hit in seven innings but Jackson tied the score with a homer in the eight and Frisch drove Groh across with a triple in the ninth, the Braves losing, 2 to 1.

Smacks by Dugan, Ruth, Meusel Pipp pushed over three runs in the first inning and the Yankees beat the Senators, 4 to 2. Joe Bush pitched all the way and was the first Yankee pitcher to go the limit.

Five singles and a homer by Blades in the seventh inning scored six runs and the Cards beat out the Pirates, 11 to 9.

Hits by Dugan, Hargraves and Pinelli in the tenth inning counted the run that gave the Reds a 2 to 1 victory over the Cubs.

Ed Rommell let the Red Sox down with five hits and the Athletics won, 4 to 0.

LONDON, April 22—The republican party is due for defeat, owing to the "worst scandal in the history of the nation," James M. Cox, candidate for president on the democratic ticket in 1920, expressed in a cable to the Daily Express. "Every sign points to overwhelming defeat of the republican cause," Cox declared.

Don't fail to see the Average Man.

Industrial Training Taught at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Special courses in industrial education are planned for the 1924 summer school at the University of Texas in order to meet the needs of teachers of trade and industrial subjects and manual training teachers, according to Miss Laura Murray, head of the industrial division. Five courses will be offered, and the work will be credited on the state vocational certificate required by States Board of Cocational Education. The new certificate law is now in effect, and teachers of industrial subjects must build towards their state vocational certificates, it is stated.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, today notified the Senate oil committee that he knew nothing of rumored "deals" at the 1920 republican national convention. Hearst was named by H. W. Ballard, Los Angeles oil man, as one who would corroberate his testimony that the late Jake Hamon unsuccessfully attempted to engineer a deal at the convention whereby he would become Secretary of the Interior. Hearst, in a telegram to Senator Standfield, said he could tell the committee nothing, that Ballard's testimony was "supremely silly."

BROWNFIELD, Texas, April 22.—Officers sought in vain today for a trace of the murderer of Dr. S. H. Windman, a prominent ranchman. Windman's body, riddled with bullets, was found in his automobile on his ranch near here. The engine was still running. Indications were that he was shot at close range by some one who ambushed him, while driving to his ranch on the Tahoka highway.

Love May Be Blind

But before you can impress someone of the opposite sex enough to get them to share this happy state of mind with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents, and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to unbroken affection and devotion from dear ones as well as new acquaintances, is to use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

Will Get The Sort of Pictures Wanted

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Mrs. C. J. Moore, acting head of the visual instruction division of the University of Texas, who has been appointed chairman of the better films committee in the seventh district of the Parent-Teachers association, is supervising the efforts of the association in co-operating with theater managers and heads of the public schools in creating a public demand for better pictures.

It is Mrs. Moore's opinion that good pictures cannot be forced upon the public simply through a process of censorship, but through cooperative measures with producers and theatre managers to educate the public to a demand for better films.

DALLAS, Texas.—"No real man will allow his membership in any society to stand between him and his honest duty to his country," Judge W. H Atwell, told the federal grand jury impaneled here for the special term of U. S. District court. He also warned the grand jurors against "hearsay testimony." "You are an investigating, not a trying body," he declared. "But consider only legal evidence, not hearsay."

Workmen have been busy for the past few days on the campus of the Central Presbyterian church, which shows the marks of labor in an improved appearance.

Grape Fruit To Be Grown at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, April 23.—The Rio Grande Valley is to have a rival in the grapefruit market, according to Charles J. Blume, owner of the Bloom-Field Orchards, San Leon. Blume announced that next year he will set out several acres of "Bloom Sweet" grapefruit trees.

The new grapefruits is a product of Blume's own orchard. The original "Bloom-Sweet" tree is a "sport" or freak tree, the result of Blume's grafting the grapefruit to a trifoliata stock.

SAN QUENTIN PENITENTIARY, Cal.—William A. Bringhurst and Wm. Thompson, Los Angeles, were hanged simultaneously here for the murder of two Los Angeles policemen in December, 1921. Both men were released from the death traps of adjoining scaffolds at the same time. They were pronounced dead twelve minutes after the traps were sprung.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Charley Paddock, "human flash," will compete in the annual Drake relays at Des Moines Friday and Saturday. The world's champion sprinter plans to take part in several eastern track meets also. The Des Moines meet will mark his first real test of form since he retired from active competition several months ago after a wrangle with the A. A. U.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Three physicians were in attendance today upon Marjorie Rambeau, actress, ill from an attack of appendicitis. Decision was to be reached after a consultation today whether or not an operation would be performed. Miss Rambeau's engagement here has been cancelled.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

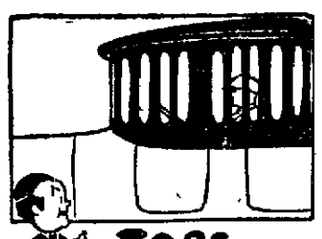
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division E, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27



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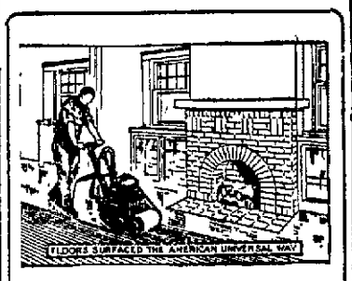

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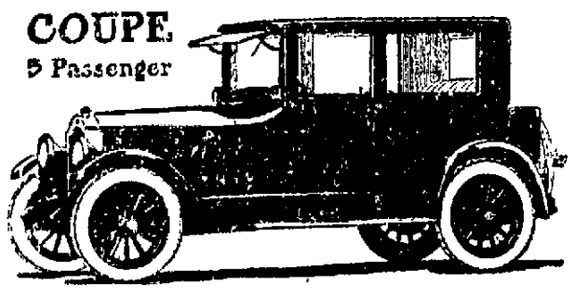

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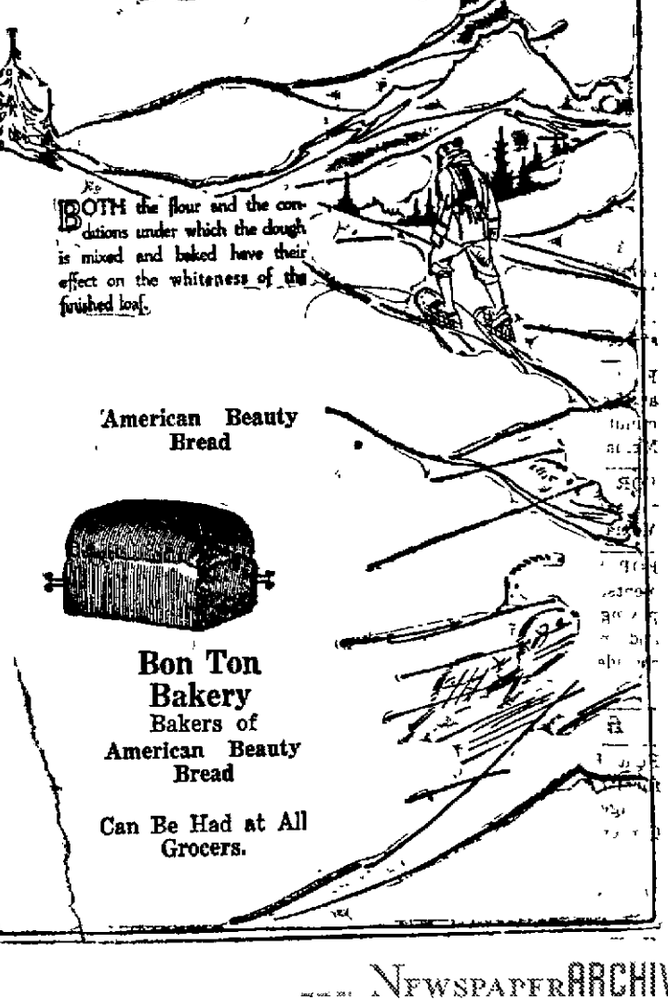

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WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 091 Lima, Ohio. 23A6

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time Address Nileart Company, 3608, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 16A6

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make $8.00 to $10.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Barrett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 18A7

SHOES—Become our local salesman, selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 1041 C. St., Boston. Mass. 23A1

WANTED—Practical Nurse at once. P. O. Box 701. 22A7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 16D7

STRAYED—Saturday evening small young yellow cow, with two weeks' old calf. Ben W. Jackson. Phone 711. 21D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon Building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on these lines. Owner wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 23H3

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The Average Man Friday, April 25.

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W. J. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine man, has taken over the Metropolitan Hotel on 508 East Milam street and will give board and room for $8 and $8.50 per week. Phone 632-L. 20-3

Will dip cattle at following places: Reunion grounds, Monday Rooson vat Tuesday, Springfield Wednesday, Carter vat Thursday, Estes vat Friday, Forest Glade vat Saturday. O. Lewis. 21-3

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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TWO DIE IN HOUSTON FIRE.

HOUSTON, April 23.—An unidentified man and Mrs. Emma Patterson graduate nurse, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame house here early today.

The house was rented by Mrs. Patterson and her sister, Miss Rabb. Mrs. Patterson is said to have a husband in Mexico with the Gulf Refining company.

Cause of the fire has not been determined.

NATIONAL BALLOON RACE IS NOW GOING ON.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas. April 23. The stage is set for the National Elimination Balloon Race today at Kelly Field.

Inflation of the seven balloons will begin tonight and the big bags will shove off tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 p. m.

The racing balloons will be led out of San Antonio by a small army pilot balloon of Brooks Field, piloted by Lieut. George W. McIntyre.

An item tells that our new attorney general is "an authority on law." How very fortunate.

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The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D, 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

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30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
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36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
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28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

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36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
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Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

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Homer.

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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
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Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

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Below 24 gravity	1.00

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Below 33 gravity	1.60
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(Atlantic.)

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Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

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New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

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17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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Ford Accomplishes Wonders With His Railroad During 4-Year Administration

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—In the less than four years Henry Ford has run the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, he has—

1: Converted a net operating loss of more than $2,000,000 in 1920 to a net operating profit in 1923 of $1,186,921.

2: Distributed dividends last month at an annual rate of 12 per cent to employes and other investors, for the first time in the railroad's history.

3: Installed a wireless dispatching service along the line, which in a few months is expected to handle 2000 messages in an average eight-hour day.

4: Decreased the amount of personal injury claims more than half and employes' casualties to one last year.

5: More than doubled the volume of traffic over the entire road.

Ford spent and is continuing to spend millions of dollars in his effort to make the D. T. & I. the most efficient short line in the country.

He has cleaned up the entire system of 135 miles from Detroit to Ironton, Ohio, modernized the roadbed, rebuilding the structures connected with the road, making short cuts, building new bridges, renewing and polishing thousands of freight cars and other new equipment.

Raises Pay.

Ford is encouraging his employes to invest in the road—and it's a paying proposition.

He has stopped operation on Sundays.

He has nickel-plated the locomotives and furnished comfortable seats for the engineers.

He is open to all sorts of suggestions for his help.

He has raised pay and lowered freight rates.

Ford runs his road on the open shop plan, although most of the trained workers are members of the railroad brotherhoods. He pays his men considerably higher than the scale, but they are compelled to work out their allotted day's time regardless of what their regular assignment might be, say railroad brotherhood officials.

"When the D. T. & I. Railroad was taken over," comments E. G. Liebold, Ford's secretary and member of the road's board of directors, "it was a discouraging financial proposition, and had behind it no less than 26 unsuccessful reorganizations."

Ford has two pet dreams, one of which has already begun to materialize. They are:

1: Double-tracking.

2: Electrification.

Double Tracking Line.

The entire road was single track when Ford bought it in July, 1920. Now he has a double line running between his River Rouge plant, just outside Detroit, and Flat Rock, Mich., 13.6 miles farther south. It was the first short cut he had made on the road, eliminating considerable switching of cars from one road to another and producing faster service.

On this same stretch of road, Ford plans to experiment with electric locomotives. Generators are already being built in the River Rouge plant. The water power is ready at Flat Rock. All he needs are the electric locomotives and the power lines. These he expects to have installed by May, according to latest plans.

Whether Ford will go thru with both these dreams, for the entire system, is a question no one here would essay to answer. Everyone shakes his head dubiously.

And Ford remains silent.

Piano Recital At WestminsterCollege

Miss Lalia Phipps, of Wortham, graduate in Piano at Westminster College, gave her graduating recital to an appreciative audience Tuesday night in the College Chapel. She was assisted in her recital by Miss Francis Moody, reader, who rendered two very excellent numbers during the course of the program. Miss Phipps included in her recital several beautiful and difficult numbers well calculated to show her ability and progress in Piano. Miss Lillian Pierce, of Cooper, is the instructor in music at Westminster who presented Miss Phipps.

DALLAS, Texas.—Leading furniture dealers from all sections of Texas were here Wednesday for the opening of the first annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers association of Texas. Mayor Blaylock, welcomed the delegates at the opening session. Arch N. Rodgers, local furniture man, also delivered a welcoming address. T. H. Rogers, El Paso, responded for the furniture men.

Sportlights

The Texas Association baseball season has opened.

Mexia won more games in 1923 than any other league member. That's a record to inspire the club this season.

Every city in the loop is making an endeavor to capture the cup offered by President A. B. Johnson for the biggest attendance. Mexia is ready for the cup.

In population, Mexia is fifth in size of the six members of the Texas Association but first in the spirit of her fans, with Corsicana, third in population.

Jink says: "The league had a salary limit last year, but few of the cities seemed to now anything about it. We dare say that there was no club in the circuit during the season of 1923 which stayed within the salary limit throughout the season unless it was Marlin. After the experience of last year, the owners came to the conclusion that a class D league could not be run on class A salaries. The quality of baseball will not be lowered this year. It will be of an even higher grade, but within that salary limit throughout the season or President Johnson will tow the reason why.

The public is deeply indebted to the efforts of the ball club officials for the sport in Mexia.

The home bunch looks mighty good.

Mexia welcomes all her visitors today and bids them come again.

Fix Belknap street and help swell the attendance at the 64 games to be played this season in Nowlin park.

The business district of Mexia this afternoon, as the game is in progress, is as silent as President Coolidge. Mexia business men are universally the Gushers.

Every fan is expected to do his duty. That duty includes fairness to the visitors and a recognition of the sovereignty of the umps.

Many in the park this afternoon are doubly interested. Scores of oil men who lived at Mexia last year and followed with interest the fortunes of the Gushers are now residents of Corsicana and vice versa.

Have you your tickets to hear Emma Dee Randle Saturday night at the High School? Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

Judge G. A. Walters is attending court this week in San Saba, his former home and visiting his son, G. A. Walters, Jr., who is in the abstract business there.

Someone has borrowed my wheelbarrow, and I wish they would bring it home, as I do not know who has it. — Mrs. N. P. Hoyx.

Mr. and Mrs. B. White were visitors here from Rice Sunday.

Local News

R. F. Jennings, of Corsicana, was in the city Monday.

J. A. Undercofter was here from Tulsa Monday.

E. C. MacKenzie, of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

F. E. Collins was here Monday from Waco.

J. T. Bragg, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marion, of Dallas, were in the city Monday.

A. A. Tannison, of Texarkana, was here Monday.

J. A. Buckner, of Corsicana, visited the city Monday.

It's a case of real love if he can get the same thrill when he hugs her now, fur coat and all—Vancouver Sun.

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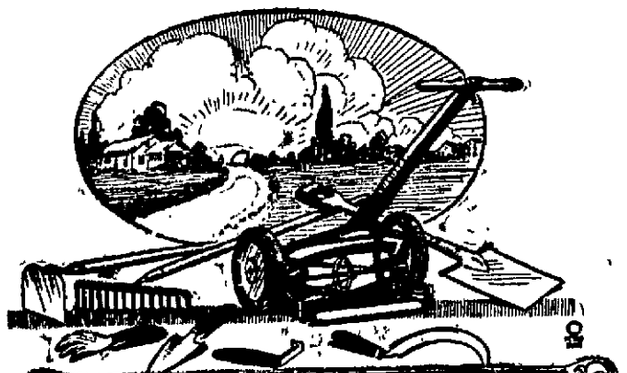

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8 No. 2 Cans Vegetables.....$1

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20 baby cans Carnation Milk.....$1

10 lbs. Sugar.....$1

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MEXIA-CORSICANA OPEN T.A. AT NOWLIN PARK

Senator Underwood Denounces The Bonus Bill

With Blare of Elks Band And Yelping of Ball Fans Battle For Pennant Begins

Manager Fowlkes states that the following line up will be used by the Gushers in their attempt to best Johnny Vann's Corsicana Oilers:

Mexia

Gepper, ss.
Butler, lf.
McDowell, rf.
Bryan, cf.
Peake, 1b.
Jones, 3b.
Leedy, 2b.
Fowlkes, c.
Sanders or Crow, pitchers.

Corsicana

The Corsicana line up will probably be as follows:

Darnaby, cf.
Grubb, 3b.
Etheridge, lf.
Barrett, rf.
Thornton, 1b.
Sain, ss
Malmquist, 2b.
Vann, c.
Cantrell or Arjuijo, pitchers.

When the umpire announces the batteries for this afternoon's game, the opening of the Texas Association between Mexia and Corsicana, the crowd is expected to be big enough to win the attendance cup for the Gushers. Although the sky is overcast, with the hour of the game approaching, it is not considered threatening enough to deter any from a determination to see this class contest between these ancient and worthy rivals.

Jesse McLendon, President of the Mexia Baseball club, stated this afternoon that he exptcted 2500 present at the opening game. He says that the game has been widely advertised. Fans in cars covered the territory for many miles Tuesday with large posters telling of the contests. The Mayors and large delegations from all neighboring towns will be present. The cars distributing the Gusher literature covered the field from Bremond to Richland and from Streetman to Jewett.

The grand stand will seat 1500 and extra seats have been placed on the field for 600 more. Room in the park will comfortably take care of the 2500 expected to attend.

President McLendon stated that it had been decided not to have the parade before the game, considering it better for the crowd to go in the usual manner rather than to bunch up and rush the gates, usually incident to a parade.

About 2:30, the baseball club officials, umpires, team, headed by the Elks band moved toward Nowlin Park, the center of activities, while scores of cars followed, virtually comprising a parade and evincing the enthusiasm with which the opening of the baseball season in Mexia was greeted.

The Oilers from Corsicana arrived on the noon train, accompanied by a few fans. Many fans began coming in by automobiles early this morning, headed by Jake Hudson and R. L. Wheelock. Mr. Hudson has consented to hurl the first ball in the contest.

The traditional air of an opening of a baseball season is certain to be apparent, with the blaring notes of the Elks band and the yelping of wildly enthusiastic fans, and inspiration for all contestants in the National major sport.

The old rivalry, between Corsicana and Mexia, will wax warm during the afternoon and the contest should prove a stellar baseball battle.

The schedule of the T. A. league comprises 130 games, 64 of which will be played at Nowlin Park.

Following the two games with Corsicana, the Gushers will go to Austin for games with the Rangers. Many local fans are expected to accompany the squad to the capitol for the game there.

At Waco today, the Indians are facing the Rangers and at Temple, the Surgeons are to battle with the Bathers from Marlin.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Sherry Smith.

The Veteran Cleveland pitcher singled in the tenth inning with two down and drove in the run that beat the White Sox, 7 to 6.

Two errors by Sam Rice let in four runs and helped the Yanks beat the Senators, 6 to 3.

Six runs scored in the fourth inning on a triple with the bases filled, a double and a homer gave the Pirates six runs and a 10 to 7 victory over the Cards. Hornsby got two homers.

Three runs scored on a rally in the fifth inning gave the Reds a 3 to 2 victory over the Cubs.

Behind the tight pitching of Earle Whitehill, Detroit's sensational young pitcher, the Tigers bzeat the Browns 8 to 4. Sisler got one hit in four times up.

Yesterday's Homers

Hornsby, Cardinals, two—toal 3.
Barnhart, Pirates, one—toal 1.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

PORTLAND, Maine.—Battling McCreary, Boston heavyweight, won a 12-round decision from Leo Gates, New York.

BOSTON.—Tansey Norton, Boston, won a 10-round decision from Bob Lowery, Scotch welterweight.

DALLAS, Texas.—Four students of North Dallas High School appeared in Federal court here testifying they had consumed a gallon of "choc beer" purchased from Marvin L. Binkley, negro, charged with sale of the beer to the boys. Jack O'Neal, 17, Nelson Pressley, 16, and Walter Donahue, 16, admitted that the beer "made them rather happy" but maintained that Willard Cox, another member of the party who drove the car, remained sober. "We chipped in and bought a gallon of choc beer for $2.20," O'Neal testified. "I was a member of the student council, so I told Mr. Comstock about it the next day and he advised us to tell the prohibition officers. We drank the beer under the Katy bridge near the high school. We were going to a dance at the high school, but they wouldn't let us in." The case went to the jury after Binkley had taken the stand and declared the whole case to be a frame up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Marjorie Rambeau, the actress, is seriously ill here with appendicitis. Her engagements at a local theatre have been cancelled.

MEXIA STUDENTS COMPETE IN CLOTHING CONTEST

Wednesday night, nine Mexia High School girls, members of the Home Economics classes of the local institution, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Bess Parker, will board the train for Galveston for participation in the State Clothing Contest which will be waged, with more than 2,000 in attendance Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Parker states that this is the fifth year in the history of the State Clothing Contest and the second in which the Mexia High School has participated. The first year, at the Texas meeting there were only 40 present; the next year 150; the third year, 250; the fourth year 400 and this fifth year there will be over 2,000. This growth attests the worthiness of the organization, it is claimed by sponsors of the movement.

Last year, Mexia sent 18 young ladies to participate.

The meeting was in Fort Worth. Mexia High School girls won one first prize and three third prizes. This year the nine young ladies are far better prepared for the contests, Miss Parker states. She also says that the cooperation of the civic clubs of Mexia last year in sending so many has resulted in a growing interest in the work of the department and is responsible for the better preparation of those to compete for honors.

The young ladies are especially proud of the example set last year in wearing "Mexia" badges, supplied for them by the Mexia Daily News. They state that they were the first to wear badges and the organization, taking note of this fact and seeing the wisdom of the policy has instructed all delegates to bring their badges to show the school and the home town from which they come. However, until the contests are over, they will be labelled by number. Mexia contestants until then will be "110 B."

It is explained that there are three divisions. Class A is the division for schools in which there are three or more teachers in the department supervising the work of Home Economics. Class B is for schools employing two teachers. Mexia is in this class. Miss Bess Parker and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong are the efficient teachers in this department at the Mexia High School.

This afternoon eight of the girls to be sent to represent the Mexia High School had been selected. The other, making nine, will be known before night. The eight are:

Elizabeth Jones, Vera Gean Lester, Hazel Horn, Hazel Cox, Katherene Wood, Naomi Thompson, Eleanor Moore, and Georgia Hoover.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to unsettled.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally fair, temperature unchanged.

A large number of baseball fans from Tehuacana are now in the city to see the game between the Gushers and the Oilers which will open the season's schedule for the Texas Association this afternoon.

Maurice Landman and Madison Holland, of Waco, were in the city Mondaly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cason, of Dallas, are the guests of their son, Jere H. Cason, and his family for the weekend.

Hella Ring Candidate To Pitch First Ball In Game With Oilers

Headed by Jake Hudson, Shrine Ring Candidate, at the Hella Temple ecermony, Dallas, April 25, a large delegation of Corsicana Shriners arrived in Mexia this morning, augmented by additional Nobles this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the baseball game at Nowlin Park and to watch Jake Hudson pitch the first ball.

Practically all the morning was spent by him in meeting Mexia Shriners and saying "Have A Card, Noble Pard".

The card distributed contained the incomparable story of his vigorous young life, reading as follows:

The Story of My Life

I was born in the city of Pokomoke,
Where men make licker and the women smoke;
Where the moonshine shines on the moonshine stills,
Where the boot-legger's bootleg cures all ills.

I then moved to Texas from Pokomoke,
Where red licker flows and six shooters smoke;
Where the money is spent and licker is drank;
Where the bartenders bar is built in the bank.

My business now is dealing in oils,
Grabbing the grapes and dividing the spoils;
And if you vote for me for this Halla Ring,
You'll get a swig that's fit for a king.

Many Shriners in Mexia have known Mr. Hudson, they claim for the past forty years, and they have been aiding materially in his campaign. Jesse McLendon, President of the Gushers, was seen writing a big check in his presence and the entire Noble citizenship in the city is deeply interested in his candidacy. They say that he is a man who will make any sort of promise to win and that's the man for them. Mr. Hudson is reported to have been practicing for the past two months in preparation for the part he is to play at the League Opening today. The chances are strong, therefore, that it will be a ball.

FALLS COUNTY LEASES OIL ON SCHOOL LANDS

MARLIN, Tex., April 23.—Fall's county schools have a chance of filling their coffers with money as result of the action taken by the commissioners in letting a drilling contract for oil on the school land owned in Archer county. E. R. Boyles of Reagan, paid the county $1000 for a drilling contract on 1000 acres agreeing to put down an 1800 foot well. Mr. Boyles also bought a lease on four hundred additional acres at $5 per acre, securing with it with an option on 35000 acres at the same price. Falls county has 7078 acres of school land in Archer county with production within four miles of it.

Mrs. Sue Quaite, of Waxahachie, formerly of Tehuacana and a student of Old Trinity, is visiting Mrs. Mattie J. Smith and Miss Emma Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elkins of Dallas, were among the Friday visitors to the city.

The average age at death in the United States is 43.5 today, seven years longer than twenty years ago.

Grover Cleveland (Jake) Hudson

Candidate for Hella's Diamond Ring from Corsicana and Mexia, who pitched the first ball at opening of Texas Association at Nowlin Park.

Aged Pioneer Is Buried Today At Local Cemetery

J. L. Cogdell, better known as June Cogdell, well known and respected pioncer citizens of this community, died at his home on Ross Avenue Tuesday night about 9:15. His death, although expected at no distant date, came as a surprise and a shock to the members of his family who had been tendering their devoted services during his last days with them. His brother, J. Frank Cogdell was with him until about 9 o'clock, and by the time he reached his own home on Milam street the information was waiting for him to the effect that death had just closed in upon him.

The deceased was born 73 years ago in Cumberland County, North Carolina. He made the trip to this section with David Murphy, grandfather of David Murphy, Vice President of the City National Bank. They settled west of town where Mr. Cogdell resided until about two months ago when he was moved to town. He has been on the decline for the past eight months.

He married Miss Florence Abernathy after his arrival in Texas. This loving companion preceded him to the grave by many years.

He is survived by the following children:

Mrs. L. S. Suttle of Mexia, Mrs. J. R. Atkins of Midlothian, Mrs. Sam Scott of Prairie Hill; Mrs. Will Erskines of Malone; Mrs. Eugene Aycock of Mexia; Mrs. Stuart Odell of Roseburg, Oregon; M. D., W. S., G. W. and D. B. Cogdell, these four sons all of Mexia.

He was buried from the Ross Ave. home this afternoon at 3:30, Rev. J. M. Winn of Coolidge and Rev. W. B. Andrews of the Mexia First Methodist church officiating. The Masons had charge of the burial.

The active pall bearers were the following grandsons:

Marvin Suttle, June Suttle, Starley Erskine, Stanley Erskine, Tad Atkins, Buster Atkins, Dunwains Scott, Blake Erskine.

Substitutes: Kelly Bounds, Douglass Cogdell.

Funeral arrangements were made by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

The News extends words of sympathy to the members of this splendid family in their hour of loss shared by the community.

Miss Helen Clark of the Purina Mills Poultry Department of St. Louis is in the city working in conjunction with Tidwell's Feed and Fuel Company for the betterment of the Chicken industry of this section.

J. E. Johnson was here Friday from Orange, Texas.

14 Additional Witnesses Are Called By G. J.

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—Fourteen additional witnesses were summoned today in the grand jury investigation of "The Dinkey" and Southern Methodist University's famous wilderness party. A fresh batch of subpoenaes were issued following testimony today of several students alleged to have contributed to the campus scandal sheet and participated in the drunken revel at Savage Lake. A mother of a local girl alleged to have figured in the wilderness aftermath of the gay party was among those summoned. The girl left town, it was said, to avoid testifying. Two co-eds are said to be among those summoned. The co-eds, it was learned, expect to tell the grand jurors that they drove innocently to the wilderness dance and left immediately when they discovered it was not a "proper" party.

Grand jury investigation of scandal at Southern Methodist University was extended today to "The Dinkey."

Several students were questioned by the federal investigators in an effort to determine who published the campus scandal which horrified co-eds and professors.

Federal prosecutors claim that "The Dinkey" contained obscene matter which was sent through the mails.

Several members of the faculty, claiming to know who published "The Dinkey" were also scheduled to appear before the grand jury.

Meanwhile search was on for boot leggers and students wanted for summons or arrest with evidence already disclosed by the grand jury.

Testimony of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the university, and prominent students, was said to have given the investigators leads which will result in indictments for violation of liquor laws in connection with the "wilderness dance" at Savage lake. which climaxed publication of "The Dinkey."

Several participants in the gay lake party evaded process servers today by leaving the city.

"Some of those who attended the party appear to be trying to shield themselves and the bootleggers who sold them the booze," Dave Coffman, federal prosecutor, declared.

"If that is their attitude, we shall have them arrested and placed under bond so they will be here when we want them."

Among the missing witnesses was a local girl alleged to have been mistreated by students after the party, and counted on as a chief witness in the scandal probe.

Attempts of process servers to reach her at her home were in vain. The girl's mother said her daughter had left town for several weeks. "She is seriously ill, and will not return for some time," she said. The girl had charged previously she had been threatened over the telephone not to tell her story to the grand jury.

According to federal dry sleuths, the girl admitted being intoxicated on an automobile party with two other girls and three students. In the early morning hours after the party, she charged, she was mistreated by the students and forced to walk home.

"We will subpoenae the girl's mother unless she returns and testifies," federal officers said.

No Benefits To Soldiers Seen In Bill By Candidate

WASHINGTON, April 23.—War veterans will have to pay their own bonus in taxes, Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic presidential candidate, declared in the Senate today in an attack on the insurance policy bonus bill. The entire scheme will work against the soldiers it is intended to help, Underwood declared.

KANSAS CITY—Testimony before the Senate oil lease investigating committee that Jake Hamon spent $1,000,000 during the Republican campaign of 1920, was refuted by H. E. Lunsford, an accountant of Kansas City. Lunsford who examined Hamon's books after he was killed, said that at no time did the entire estate amount to more than $1,000,000. If Hamon spent any large amount of money during the campaign, he was spending someone else's funds and not his own, according to the accountant. The only amount shown on the boks aso having been spent was $25,000 contributed to the campaign fund.

POTEAU, Ok.—The First National Bank here, oldest financial institution in LaFlore county, was in the hands of Federal banking officials today. The bank was closed yesterday afternoon upon advice of bank officials following heavy withdrawals.

BELLVILLE, Ill., April 23.—The army dirigible TC-3 returned to Scott Flying Field today. The flyers ran into a severe electrical storm in northern Texas after leaving Muskogee, Oklahoma, late yesterday and flew home instead of continuing their scheduled journey to San Antonio for the balloon races.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Marjorie Rambeau, actress, ill at St. Joseph's hospital here from acute attack of appendicitis, was reported improved today. he may escape an operation, physicians said.

WASHINGTON.—This is forest protection week, in accordance with proclamation of President Coolidge. In a statement designating April 21-26 as forest protection week for 1924, the President called upon the nation to fight the menace of forest fires. It is the forth annual observance of the movement.

Ready made advice seldom fits.

Methodist Church Receives 78 New Member Last Sunday

The Easter Revival conducted at the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, closed with the 11 o'clock sermon Sunday.

It was conducted during the week preceding, with services at the church each night. Splendid congregations attended the services and especially gratifying in view of the many conflicting events in the city during the revival week. The revival culminated inspiringly Sunday when a banner attendance gathered for the Sunday School and filled the auditorium and Sunday School room for the last hour of the meeting.

It was, in fact, old members asserts, one of the big days in the history of Mexia Methodism.

The pastor baptized 16 infants, 33 adults and received 78 new members into the church, on profession of faith and by letter.

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL FOR MEXIA PRECINCT CONVENTION

There will be a Democratic convention for the Mexia voting precinct held in the K. P. Hall Saturday, May the 3rd, 1924, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Limestone County Convention at Groesbeck, May 6, 1924, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the body.

G. W. PERKINS, Precinct Chairman.

Giants and Tigers Major Pace Setters

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 23.—McGraw's champion Giants and the Detroit Tigers aer now setting the pace in the major league pennant races. Both clubs are in first place after having won five out of their first six games.

The Giants have been playing the best ball in the National League and they have been getting all the brakes. Four of their five games were won by rallies in the ninth inning which goes t show that the champions are having no easy time against Eastern opposition that is none too formidable.

Fine pitching and the timely hitting for which the club has always been noted have helped the Detroit Tigers get out in front in the American League. Ty Cobb seems to have picked up one of the best pitchers in the business in young Earle Whitehill. It was this youngster who was mostly responsible for the success of the Tigers in finishing second in last year's pennant race.

McGraw is having all the breaks with the Giants. He has a game ball club that is full of fight but they can't go on forever knocking off ball games in the ninth inning. When they get the strong Wester clubs they will have t do more than they have been doing against the Robins and the Braves.

The Cincinnati Reds are right on the heels of the Giants and they have been playing fine ball. The vaunted pitching staff of the club has been living up to expectations.

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But suppose each of us asked himself this question seriously and searchingly. Every life depends for success and usefulness on the nature of the thought which rules it. The artist, the writer, the musician, the philanthropist, the merchant, the college president—each has found or shall find his true place in life in the nature of the idea that dominates it.

Man is cowardly or heroic, worthless or useful, wretched or happy, by this one test—what is the big idea?

HELP MEXIA GROW

The attention of every business man and every loyal Mexia citizen is called to the open letter addressed by J. K. Hughes to the public which appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Mexia Daily News. Mr. Hughes, ever wide awake and concerned about the growth and betterment of his home town, and aware of the enormous circulation of the Friday's issue of The News, urges that Mexia not over look the opportunity to use this newspaper on that occasion especially as an advertising medium and news agency by which the United States may be informed of the resources and opportunities of this wonderfully favored section. The News will be glad and is glad always to oin in worthy movements as sggested by Mr. Hughes and more zealous efforts than ever will be expended to the end that the thousands of readers of this paper in other states may be impressed with the country which we love to call Home.

For sometime, The News has clung to a policy of boosting editorially the advantages offered by Mexia especially in the Friday's issues. The home newspaper, on that date, as Mr. Hughes states, goes into every state in the Union in large numbers more than 7,000 strong, which is the greatest circulation of any town of 25,000 in the Southwest. Every mail sack which Postmaster Newman is able to supply is used on each Friday to accomodate the mail sent to paid subscribers of The Mexia Daily News. Truck load after truck load of The Mexia Daily News goes to the trains each Friday to tell the story of the glories of Mexia. The News invites every citizen here to join in spreading such a gospel, by which a greater city may be built upon the sturdy foundation on which Mexia is now growing.

Help Mexia Grow!

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With the opening of the baseball season, the need of improving North Belknap becomes even more pronounced. If that street was repaired properly to its connection with the highway leading to Tehuacana, Coolidge, Prairie Hill and other points in that direction, baseball receipts from that source would be much larger than otherwise will be. But there's another and bigger reason, why the street should be repaired at once. The tax payers are entitled to it, the residents of the section served desire it and the city needs it.

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Mrs. Sandford Smith, daughter, Imogene and son, Fort Smith, and wife left Tuesday in their automobile for Galveston. Mr. Sandford Smith accompanied them as far as Calvert, returning Tuesday afternoon. They will reach Galveston today and spend several days there.

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Mayor Jess Eubanks of Corsicana is among the fans from that city audibly present in the grandstand at the game this afternoon.

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R. L. Wheelock and J. L. Collins prominent oil men of Corsicana are in the city today for the game between the Guhres and Oilers.

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The man who encourages the person who wants to give him something for nothing is usually riding for a Fall.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Reports indicate that in at least a majority of the senatorial districts of the State Texas Centennial meetings were held Saturday and members of the permanent Committee of One Hundred chosen. The principal purpose of the organization plan, that of obtaining a thoroughly representative directing body, has thus been obtained. The project now enters the second stage of its preparation. The first meeting of the Committee of One Hundred to be held in Austin will bring the first definite discussion of actual plans.

Chief in controversial interest of the matters to be considered by the committee is that of location. Reports from the various enthusiastic senatorial district meetings Saturday indicate that various sectional bids for the site of the exposition will be advanced. A good-natured fight is not without its advantages, if the parties thereto keep in mind that the main thing is the exposition and that nothing should be permitted to displace its welfare from its paramount place. Texans have proved that they can be depended on to do this very thing, and the rivalry developed between various sections need cause no worry.

The committee will decide this point, along with that of the date of holding the exposition. Both decisions must be made with the sole consideration of the success of the enterprise. For the place, the committee has the whole State of Texas to choose from, and for the date, any time within the next 12 years as properly falling in the period of Texas development associated with the idea of centennial.

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When Laughlin McKay, recluse, a familiar figure at tracks in the old racing days in California, died he left four dozen tin cans filled with safety pins and buttons and an estate worth $40,000.

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There seems to be no way of denying the ballot to the women who yielded to the fad of plucking the eyebrows.

At the meeting of the Delphian chapter Thursday, there will be the election of officers and other important business. All members are urged to be present at the Public Library.

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Saturday night at 8 o'clock is the time to hear Emma Dee Randle. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

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When two women are bitter enemies there is always some man at the bottom of it.

Scott Reed, County Attorney, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday night.

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Senator V. A. Collins left Tuesday for Groesbeck in his campaign for Governor.

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Are you going to the High School Saturday night at 8 o'clock? What for? To hear Emma Dee Randle. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

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Jere H. Cason and father, A. C. Cason, of Dallas, were in Groesbeck on business Saturday morning.

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The dominant issue seems to be colored silk handkerchiefs.

Sometimes a man does not realize that he is on the down grade until he discovers that the brakes do no work.

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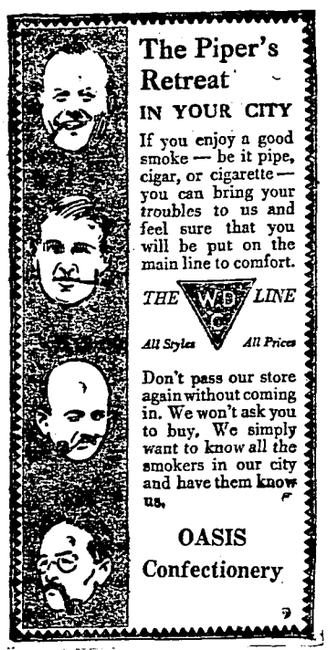

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 6, Witchita Falls 4.
Houston 9, Galveston 8.
Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 0.
San Antonio 8, Beaumont 5.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	7	0	7	.1000
Dallas	7	5	2	.714
Wichita Falls	7	5	2	.714
Houston	6	4	2	.667
Fort Worth	6	4	3	.571
Beaumont	6	1	5	.167
Galveston	7	1	6	.143
Shreveport	7	0	7	.000

Where They Play Today.

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 4.
New York 6, Washington 3.
Cleveland 7, Chicago 6 (10 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P.	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	6	5	1	.833
Chicago	6	4	2	.667
Boston	5	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600
Washington	7	3	4	.423
New York	7	3	4	.429
Cleveland	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	7	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston-New York, rain.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	6	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	7	5	2	.714
Chicago	8	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	6	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	7	3	4	.429
St. Louis	8	3	5	.375
Boston	4	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	4	1	3	.250

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Two scheduled.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New Orleans 5, Atlanta 3.
Mobile 11, Birmingham 5.
Memphis 14, Nashville 2.
Chattanooga 7, Little Rock 3.

Where They Play Today.

Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Sulphur Springs 3, Greenville 1.
Marshall 6, Longview 1.
Paris 9, Texarkana 6.
Mount Pleasant 8, Tyler 6.

Where They Play Today.

Greenville at Sluphur Springs.
Paris at Texarkana.
Mount Pleasant at Tyler.
Longview at Marshall.

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Team—	P	W	L	Pct
Texas	10	10	0	.1000
Baylor	8	4	4	.500
T. C. U.	8	4	4	.500
Oklahoma A. & M.	2	1	1	.500
Texas A. & M.	10	4	6	.400
S. M. U.	8	3	5	.375
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Arkansas	0	0	0	.000

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Majors Made Money on Spring Training

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(Pnited Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Support of the major league exhibition games was so generous in the south this spring that the magnates, finding such business, may be wondering, "how long has this been going on?"

The idea of arranging a few games during the training season between clubs situated in the same locality was prompted by the desire to help pay the expenses of getting old soup bones warm and in finding out how many of the scouts were wrong in picking phenoms from the minors.

The opportunity of seeing some of the big league stars in the flesh right in their own backyard proved so attractive to the customers in the southern and middle-western towns that the magnates found they could not only get in the clear on their training camp expenses, but that they had the opportunity of making money by parading their athletes in unofficial combat.

Recently in this column it was suggested that the success of the haphazard venture into new fields would result in an organized effort to make a big thing out of spring baseball and might eventually reach a stage where the regular championship schedule would be opened in the south and played on an itinerant schedule until the weather was settled sufficinetly to open the parks of the regular major league schedules.

John A. Heydler, president of the National League, commenting on the subject a few days ago, said it was possible that the regular season might be extended at some time in the future to provide for reglar games in the south, but that it was improbable.

He suggested, however, that the major league club owners were certain to organize a better schedule of southern games next spring and to make more serious efforts to give the southern fans real major league baseball. It is possible, he said, that the major league club owners may get together next winter and draw up a real schedule for the spring games.

It is Mr. Heydler's idea that a real schedule can be arranged, because so many permanent training camps are being established by the magnates in Florida and for the reason that these camps are being established by the magnates in Florida and for the reason that these camps are being pitched in groups where traveling expenses can be reduced to a minimum.

The idea that some of the smaller southern cities might become fed up on exhibition baseball was not borne out this year, when, in several instances, the same cities were visited by three and four "sets" of touring teams. The games all drew generous support.

Certainly Was A Clean Clean-Up

DALLAS, Texas, April 23.—A human skull was among the miscellanies which found their way to the city dump during Dallas' clean up campaign.

In the 200 tons of debris carted to the dump in one day were found wooden legs, a wheel chair, an abandoned bath tub and a scrapped flivver.

Seventy five men and thirty five wagons were used to gather the trash.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday

Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic cafe.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Regular meeting Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall.

Friday

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

All Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

Senator V. A. Collins, who spoke here Monday night, delivered an address at Hubbard City during the afternoon before arrival here. He will deliver his first formal address in Dallas, his home town, Thursday night.

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for Governor will speak in Corsicana tonight. He left here Tuesday morning for Marlin where he spoke Tuesday night.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your handand rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—(Adv.)

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THE old-fashioned hospitality which yet lurks in each of us prompts thousands of hosts to serve Maxwell House Coffee—for can one be content to serve one's guests anything except the best?

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BLACK CATS IN TRAINING FOR STATE MEET IN MAY

Seven members of the Mexia Hi Black Cat track team are making vigorous preparations to attend the State meet which is to be held at Austin May 1-3 under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

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The life work of Doctor Daniel G. Carey was the study of diseases of the urinary system and his famous prescription of roots and herbs known the country over as Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription 777 has helped others to get well—and stay well.

If you have backache or frequent headaches, if your sleep is disturbed and you get up in the night, if your eyes are puffy and palms moist, cut out this notice, take it to your druggist and say: "This is what I want: Dr. Carey's Marshroot Prescription No. 777."

You can always get it in liquid or tablet form at Anderson & Horn's for 75c. Both are equally effective and if you aren't glad in a week's time that you bought it just get your money back—that's the way this successful medicine is sold.

—(Adv.)—

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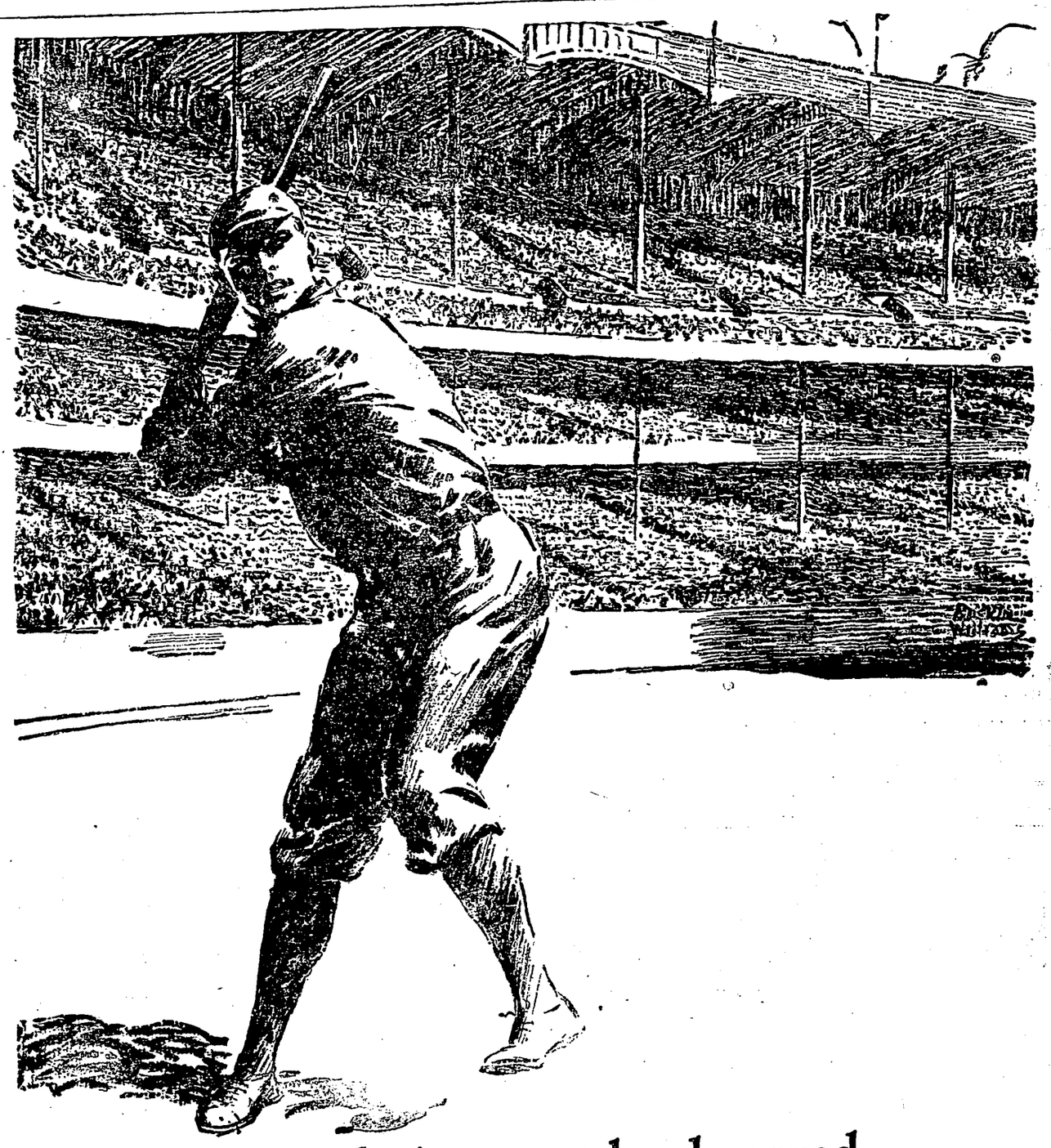

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

April 23, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WCX, Musicale organization.
WBX, 6, Humorous program.
KYW, 6, Spanish lesson.
WIP, 6, Bedtime stories.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WCAE, 6:30, The Sunshine Girl.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WOO, 6:30, Havana Casino Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Bedtime stories.
KSD, 6:30, Program.
KDKA, 6:30, Address.
WBZ, 6:40, String Orchestra.
WCAE, 6:45, Theatrical review.
KYW, 6:45, Children's story.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KDKA, 7, Literary program.
WOC, 7, "Beautifying the home grounds."
KYW, 7, Dinner concert.
WHB, 7 to 8, Classical program.
WMAQ, 7, Story lady.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Orchestra.
WMAQ, 7:30, Lecture.
WOO, 7:30, Health talk.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
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WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Agricultural talk.
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WOO, 7:45, Organ recital.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Musical program.
WLW, 8, Shrine band.
KYW, 8 to 8:58, Musical program.
WOO, 8, Orchestra.
WDAF, 8 to 9:30, Classical program
WOS, 8:20, Barn dance program.
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's story.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KGW, 9, Forest protection week talk
KSD, 9, Alumni Washington University.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WOO, 9:03, Orchestra.
KYW, 9:05, Program.
WDAR, 9:10, Orchestra.
KYW, 9:15, Book reviews.
WMAQ, 9:15, Music program.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KYW, 10 to 2 a. m. Midnight revue.
KGW, 10, Concert Orchestra.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Orchestra.
WDAP, 10 Orchestra.
WSB, 10:45, Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KSD, 11:00 Rodemich's orchestra.
KGW, 11, Business talk.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

Be sure to hear Emma Dee Randle at the High School Saturday night. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

Contestants Are Getting Busy In Circulation Drive

The News Office force has been swamped in an effort to answer all the requests which have come in for information since the Mexia Daily News began its bicycle campaign this week. Several dollars worth of postage has been consumed in the effort to reply to all the requests which have come in from the country and a small army of boys and girls have already been enlisted in the city alone to solicit subscriptions according to the plan laid down by the News.

One of the bicycles to be given away is now on display in the show window at the old Grand Theatre stand and at almost any hour in the day a group of eager eyed youngsters may be seen viewing the trophy with longing eyes.

Some misunderstanding has been found to exist among many of the youthful campaigners in that they are of the opinion that there is only one bicycle to be given away, but Circulation Manager Ormsby states that each and every child who brings in twenty-five certified subscriptions will receive a wheel regardless of the number of those working for one. This is not a contest but purely a campaign

UMPIRES SELECTED FOR TEXAS ASS'N OPENERS

MRALIN, Texas, April 22.—A. B. Johnson, president of the Texas association announces his umpire assignments for the opening game of the season. They are:

At Temple with Marlin, O'Hearn; at Waco with Austin, Price; at Mexia with Corsicana, Ellis and Cooley.

The list includes Herbert Cooley of Marlin, who has been signed as a regular arbiter in view of the showing he has made in pre-season games. Associated both as player and observer with baseball for many years, Cooley knows the game and should make good.

O'Hearn was in this league last year, while Price worked in the Texas league and Ellis is a former San Antonio city league arbiter.

Don't fail to see the Average Man.

FRENCH FLIERS FEAR GERMAN WIRELESS RAYS

PARIS (United Press.)—Suspecting engine wrecking rays from Germany, the airplane service from France to Roumania has adopted a route by way of Strasbourg, Basle, Innesbruck, Prague and Vienna, thus avoiding flying over German territory. Last year many French airplanes developed engine trouble over Germany, and were forced to land, with the result that the planes were confiscated. Most of them landed near Furth, outside Nuremburg. Experts concluded that the Germans had discovered a system of wireless rays which could put airplane engines out of action.

On East Rusk Street, Mesdames Horace Stevens, George Peyton and Sophia Travis have set out palms in front of their homes and along the curb. Mrs. Stevens brought the plants back with her from San Antonio where they contribute much to the beauty of that city. It is believed that within a few years, they will develop wonderfully and will prove as attractive here as elsewhere. The palms in the H. & T. C. park are said to be about four years old and lend a tropical charm to the plot to greet passengers upon arrival here.

Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck is here to see the Gushers and Oilers in their initial struggle for baseball supremacy at Nowlin Park.

Jean Ormsby, City Circulator of The Mexia Daily News, reports much interest in the circulation campaign he is now waging. The $55 Premier bicycle offered to the boy or girl who gets 25 annual subscriptions to The Mexia Daily News is attracting quite a number of worthy young fellows. The citizens are urged to give these ambitious youths the encouragement of a respectful hearing for their presentation of the plan.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordialy urged to be present.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly troop meetings Friday night of this week.

The Delphian chapter will meet at the Library Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The meeting today was postponed until Thursday on account of the opening of the Texas Association.

Principal Roy M. Andrews of the High School returned Monday from Waco where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

The fifth, last and best number of the Lyceum Course offered by the Senior Class of the High School is Emma Dee Randle who will appear Saturday night, April 26 at the High School at 8 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

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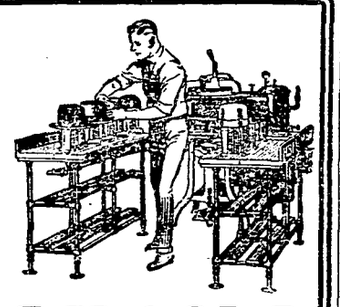

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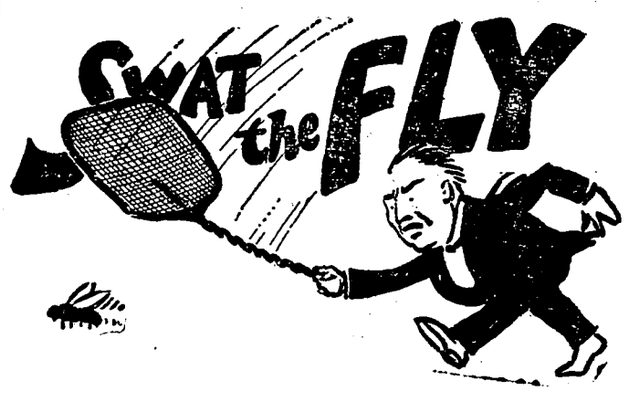

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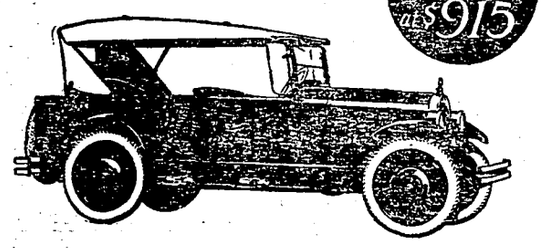

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THE COW AND THE DINING CAR

CHICAGO, April 23 (United Press)—A cow which could drink from the Gulf of Mexico and switch icicles from the north pole could be made from the amount of beef used annually on the sixty railroads of the country that maintain dining car service. Or, to say it with figures, as does the Bureau of Railway Economics, 8,000,000 pounds of beef are used yearly to feed United States dining car patrons.

Going still further, the bureau says that 2,000,000 pounds of ham, 1,750,000 pounds of lamb chops and 4,500,000 pounds of other meats are eaten on the dining cars. The meat bill would amount to $7,000,000, and then wouldn't include 4,500,000 pounds of fish.

Then, to call on that cow again, she would have to give 6,000,000 quarts of milk in a year to fill the demand for the raw product and enough more to supply material for the 2,500,000 pounds of butter used. And up to now, she has been asked for no contributions to make the 900,000 quarts of ice cream.

The Bureau at Economics also brought out the fact that 2,500,000 loaves of bread and 60,000,000 rolls are used in the service. The wheat needed could be grown on 135,000 acres of land. The potato bill has also been footed, to show that 16,000,000 pounds, or the average yield of 6,000 acres are consumed. Over 2,000,000 pounds of coffee and 500,000 pounds of tea are used annually, also 500,000 pounds of sugar and the fruit bill for dining cars in 12 months is $1,500,000. The bureau states it would keep a flock of 165,000 hens busy for a whole year to supply the 25,000,000 eggs needed to satisfy traveling appetites.

The bureau states that the dining cars aren't a paying proposition, which will be a surprise to dining car eaters. The dining cars cost $50,000 each and there is a yearly running cost of $3000 The laundry bill for every person patronizing the car is 4 cents; the crew costs 40 cents for every person and that there is 5 cents for fuel and ice for each.

BASIS OF ALL LAW

Nowhere in all the centuries of recorded speech will one find as brief and comprehensive a summary of the moral obligations, due from one man to another, as is written in the Ten Commandments. They form the basis of all law, written and unwritten, that has ruled and guided mankind from the time of Hammurabai until the present. A disregard of these is responsible for the holocaust resultant from all wars.

Leading thinkers of the world are advocating assiduous Bible readings, not strictly from the religious standpoint, but from the law of balances—to form the flux of thought, from thoughts of strife and horors to thoughts of peace.

Leading schools and newspapers throughout the country are advocating active campaigns to this end, and this paper is glad to be one of the first to give its readers additional chances to help swing the world around to its proper moorings. Tie in on right thinking by continued reading of what for centuries has been the best of reading. Get the latest and most convenient Bible printed. The New Big Print Red Letter Bible which practically is being given away. See another column in this issue for coupon offer.

The Average Man signs on automobiles and visible elsewhere in the city are attracting considerable curiosity and when the night of the 25th. instant is here the high school auditorium is sure to have a big crowd of spectators to see the unusual sight of an Average Man.

The Mexia Rotary club will meet Thursday at noon at the Majestic Dining Room. Officers for the coming year will then be elected and a large attendance of the membership is expected.

KITE OF FIRE FLOWN IN CITY

About 9 o'clock Monday night what seemed to be a great ball of fire appeared to float up into the sky letting off sparks as it went, it is reported. It was stated that some took the phenomenon to be a comet but some who were close by and knew it to be a kite of fire, phoned the fire department and the kite was removed before damage was done. The fire department found that the kite had been sent up by several small boys who had no thought of the danger with which they were threatening nearby property. On being told of this they immediately drew down the kite and engaged in less perilous sport.

Quite a number of out of town visitors were here Monday night to hear the addresses delivered by Senator Joe Burkett and Senator V. A. Collins in the interest of their campaigns for Governor. Mr. Burkett stated before leaving that he expected to make another speech in Mexia before the campaign closes. Senator Burkett spoke highly of the beautiful city he found here.

"DULCY" GIVES A HINTTO THE WISE

Don't take yourself too seriously.

Constance Talmadge gives this advice free of charge.

There's a lesson for all women in the satiric comedy of manners, "Dulcy," the timely New York stage success, in which Constance Talmadge has been filmed under Sidney Franklin's direction for Joseph M. Schenck productions. "Dulcy" will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

After reading over her role and observing the critical muddle which Dulcy, the feather-brained young wife who takes herself too seriously, makes of things, Constance said:

"After going through that nightmare of well meant mistakes I've learned my lesson. I don't think I'll ever take myself too seriously again."

Others in the cast of "Dulcy" are Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater, May Wilson, Frederick Esmelton, Johnny Harron, Anne Cornwall, Andre de Beranger, Gilbert Douglas and Milla Davenport.

J. S. Murchison of Corsicana campaign manager for Jake Hudson formerly of Pokomoke, is here today on business.

FROM THE PEOPLE THANKS THE NEWS

Mexia, Texas, Route No. 2.
April 22, 1924.

Editor Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

My school has closed and I want to thank you most kindly for the sending of "The Daily" to our Library. I feel that much good has been accomplished through your missionary endeavor to do aid for public uplift.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,
F. W. Wheeler,
Principal.

GROCERS TO CLOSE AT 7:00 P. M.

Starting Monday, April 28, the following grocerymen have agreed to close their places of business at 7:00 p. m. daily except Saturdays:

Felz Brothers; C. S. Phillips, Self Serving Grocery and Market; Tidwell's Grocery and Market; Wilson and Beene; Split Nickel Grocery; Ed Hitt; C. W. Matheny; Hitt and Hitt; S. T. Stuart; J. K. McCraven; H. H. Graves; J. M. Lamberth; A. M. Stevens; Rogers Merc. Company; O. Y. Manning; Kaufman Street Grocery; E. E. Rogers Grocery.

Don't fail to see the Average Man.

TOO ROUGH FOR CONVICTS.

VIENNA (United Press.)—A wife whose language shocked the questionable sensibilities of prisoners in their cells has been divorced from Rudolph Arne, a warden. He convinced the court that she interfered with his duties to the State by visiting him at his work and talking in a manner that caused his charges to protest.

Misses Clarke and Scoggin of the Purina Mills Poultry Department have been secured by the Tidwell Feed & Fuel company to do poultry demonstration work among the poultry raisers of Mexia and near vicinity. They are experts in the poultry line and will be glad to call on any one interested in poultry, either to cull their flocks or in any way to render a worth while service. There will be no charge for their service which can be had by getting in touch with the Tidwell Feed & Fuel company. Phone 52.

A Lion

She—You remember about telling me that you hunted tigers in South Africa? Well, I read that there are no tigers there.

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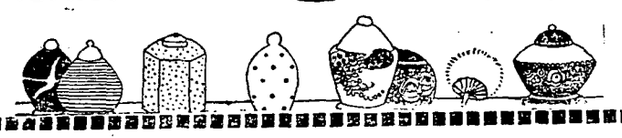

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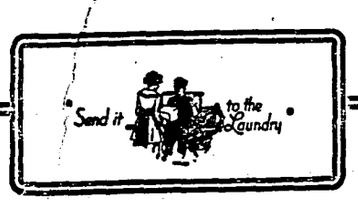

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—We are offering for Dollar Day several dozen boys' summer unions, made of nice cool materials and worth 65c the garment. Very special Dollar Day at 2 for $1

Men's Summer Unions

—One lot of men's summer unions, full made, well sewn, 64 count nainsook and other cool fabrics. Reduced from 65c and 75c and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at 2 for $1

Men's Night-shirts

—Just what you fellows want for these hot nights. Made of a nice grade of muslin in solid whites. Regularly selling from $1.50 to $1.75, tomorrow special each $1

Canvas Gloves

—One lot of men's heavy canvas gloves. Very special for Dollar Day at 8 pair for $1

Satin House Shoes

—One lot of ladies quilted satin house shoes in an assortment of very pretty colors. Very specially priced at the pair $1

Silk Sox

—One lot of men's silk sox in all desirable summer colors. Very specially priced at 2 pair for $1

Boys' Knee Pants

—$1.50 and $1.75 values, knicker styles, full legs, well sewn and very special bargains Dollar Day at the pair $1

Brown Pepperel

—One lot of 9-4 brown pepperel sheeting worth 60c per yard, tomorrow very special at 2 yds $1

Silk Drapery

—A beautiful lot of silk drapery, reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale tomorrow at the yard $1

One Lot of Ladies'

All Silk Hose

Our $3.50 values in white only, special $1.00

Val Lace

—We are offering for tomorrow a very large lot of val lace in insertion and edging, matched and unmatched pieces. Most of lot regularly sells at 10c per yard but offered tomorrow at 20 yards for $1

Huck Towels

—One lot of 18x36 huck towels, colored borders, nicely hemmed, our regular 65c grade, tomorrow special at 5 towels for $1

One Big Group

SILK DRESSES

For Spring and Summer. Values up to $34.50. On sale Dollar Day at $16.75

Mavis Talcum Powder

—One lot of Mavis Talcum Powder, reduced from 25c per can and placed on sale for tomorrow at 5 cans for $1

Brown Domestic

—One big lot of heavy brown domestic, regularly selling at 20c, tomorrow only 7 yards for $1

One Big Group

HOUSE APRONS

$1.25 and $1.50 values. Dollar Day Special, each $1.00

Table Damask

—We are offering for tomorrow this special lot of white table damask in assorted patterns, regularly selling at $1.50 per yard, special for Dollar Day at the yard $1

Sateen

—36 inches wide, in colors most desired for spring. We are reducing this material from its original price of 50c per yard and placing it on sale tomorrow at 3 yards for $1

Curtain Scrim

—We are offering this lot of curtain scrim in assorted patterns for tomorrow only at 6 yards for $1

Madras

—Several pieces of satin striped madres for making men's and boys' shirts. Patterns are so assorted that you are most sure to find just wthat you want. Reduced from 50c per yd. and placed on sale for tomorrow at 3 yards for $1

Pajama Checks

—25c and 35c values, good grade, offered at this special price for tomorrow at 5 yards for $1

Printed Voile

—One lot of 40 inch printed voile for making summer dresses. Assorted in colors and designs. Regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow special at 2 yards for $1

Ratine Voile

—One lot of 40 inch ratine voile in plaids. A new material for making dresses. Our regular price $1.25. Special for tomorrow the yard $1

Printed Voile

—The days of printed voile are upon us. And voiles promise to be better this season than ever before. For tomorrow only we are offering this 25c material at the special price of 5 yards for $1

Serpentine Crepe

—One lot of serpentine crepe for making kimonas. Very specially priced for Dollar Day only at 3 yards for $1

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

Methodists to Spend Half Million at The Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Extensive plans which call for the expenditure of approximately $500,000 at the University of Texas within the next three years have been announced by the West Texas Methodist Conference. The improvements in religious buildings for the Methodist denomination at the University include a $50,000 building to house the Wesley Bible Chair, where Bible classes are taught, the addition of an auditorium to the University Methodist Church, the purchase of three lots adjoining the present location of the church, and the construction of a three-story building costing a quarter of a million dollars for a community building. The latter will have a roof garden, a gymnasium, reading and Sunday-school rooms, and an auditorium seating 3,000 persons.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Hank Deberry.

The Brooklyn catcher, with two on bases in the tenth inning, took hold of one and dropped it into the bleachers, beating the Phillies, 7 to 4.

Jess Barnes held the Giants to one scratch hit in seven innings but Jackson tied the score with a homer in the enight and Frisch drove Groh across with a triple in the ninth, the Braves losing, 2 to 1.

Smacks by Dugan, Ruth, Meusel Pipp pushed over three runs in the first inning and the Yankees beat the Senators, 4 to 2. Joe Bush pitched all the way and was the first Yankee pitcher to go the limit.

Five singles and a homer by Blades in the seventh inning scored six runs and the Cards beat out the Pirates, 11 to 9.

Hits by Dugan, Hargraves and Pinelli in the tenth inning counted the run that gave the Reds a 2 to 1 victory over the Cubs.

Ed Rommell let the Red Sox down with five hits and the Athletics won, 4 to 0.

LONDON, April 22—The republican party is due for defeat, owing to the "worst scandal in the history of the nation," James M. Cox, candidate for president on the democratic ticket in 1920, expressed in a cable to the Daily Express. "Every sign points to overwhelming defeat of the republican cause," Cox declared.

Don't fail to see the Average Man.

Industrial Training Taught at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Special courses in industrial education are planned for the 1924 summer school at the University of Texas in order to meet the needs of teachers of trade and industrial subjects and manual training teachers, according to Miss Laura Murray, head of the industrial division. Five courses will be offered, and the work will be credited on the state vocational certificate required by States Board of Cocational Education. The new certificate law is now in effect, and teachers of industrial subjects must build towards their state vocational certificates, it is stated.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, today notified the Senate oil committee that he knew nothing of rumored "deals" at the 1920 republican national convention. Hearst was named by H. W. Ballard, Los Angeles oil man, as one who would corroberate his testimony that the late Jake Hamon unsuccessfully attempted to engineer a deal at the convention whereby he would become Secretary of the Interior. Hearst, in a telegram to Senator Standfield, said he could tell the committee nothing, that Ballard's testimony was "supremely silly."

BROWNFIELD, Texas, April 22.—Officers sought in vain today for a trace of the murderer of Dr. S. H. Windman, a prominent ranchman. Windman's body, riddled with bullets, was found in his automobile on his ranch near here. The engine was still running. Indications were that he was shot at close range by some one who ambushed him, while driving to his ranch on the Tahoka highway.

Love May Be Blind

But before you can impress someone of the opposite sex enough to get them to share this happy state of mind with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents, and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to unbroken affection and devotion from dear ones as well as new acquaintances, is to use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

Will Get The Sort of Pictures Wanted

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Mrs. C. J. Moore, acting head of the visual instruction division of the University of Texas, who has been appointed chairman of the better films committee in the seventh district of the Parent-Teachers association, is supervising the efforts of the association in co-operating with theater managers and heads of the public schools in creating a public demand for better pictures.

It is Mrs. Moore's opinion that good pictures cannot be forced upon the public simply through a process of censorship, but through cooperative measures with producers and theatre managers to educate the public to a demand for better films.

DALLAS, Texas.—"No real man will allow his membership in any society to stand between him and his honest duty to his country," Judge W. H. Atwell, told the federal grand jury impaneled here for the special term of U. S. District court. He also warned the grand jurors against "hearsay testimony." "You are an investigating, not a trying body," he declared. "But consider only legal evidence, not hearsay."

Workmen have been busy for the past few days on the campus of the Central Presbyterian church, which shows the marks of labor in an improved appearance.

Grape Fruit To Be Grown at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, April 23.—The Rio Grande Valley is to have a rival in the grapefruit market, according to Charles J. Blume, owner of the Bloom-Field Orchards, San Leon. Blume announced that next year he will set out several acres of "Bloom Sweet" grapefruit trees.

The new grapefruits is a product of Blume's own orchard. The original "Bloom-Sweet" tree is a "sport" or freak tree, the result of Blume's grafting the grapefruit to a trifoliata stock.

SAN QUENTIN PENITENTIARY, Cal.—William A. Bringhurst and Wm. Thompson, Los Angeles, were hanged simultaneously here for the murder of two Los Angeles policemen in December, 1921. Both men were released from the death traps of adjoining scaffolds at the same time. They were pronounced dead twelve minutes after the traps were sprung.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Charley Paddock, "human flash," will compete in the annual Drake relays at Des Moines Friday and Saturday. The world's champion sprinter plans to take part in several eastern track meets also. The Des Moines meet will mark his first real test of form since he retired from active competition several months ago after a wrangle with the A. A. U.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Three physicians were in attendance today upon Marjorie Rambeau, actress, ill from an attack of appendicitis. Decision was to be reached after a consultation today whether or not an operation would be performed. Miss Rambeau's engagement here has been cancelled.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

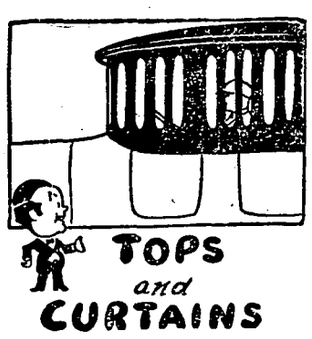
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27



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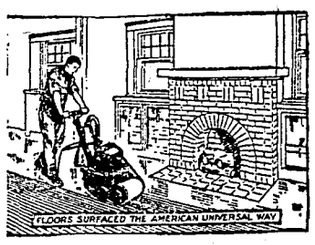

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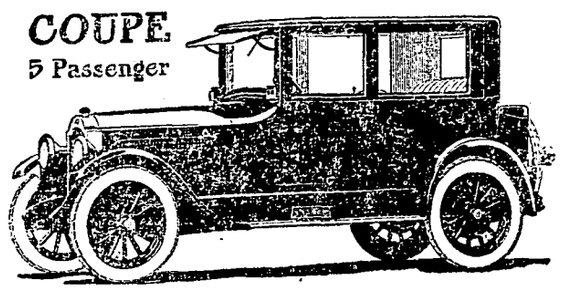

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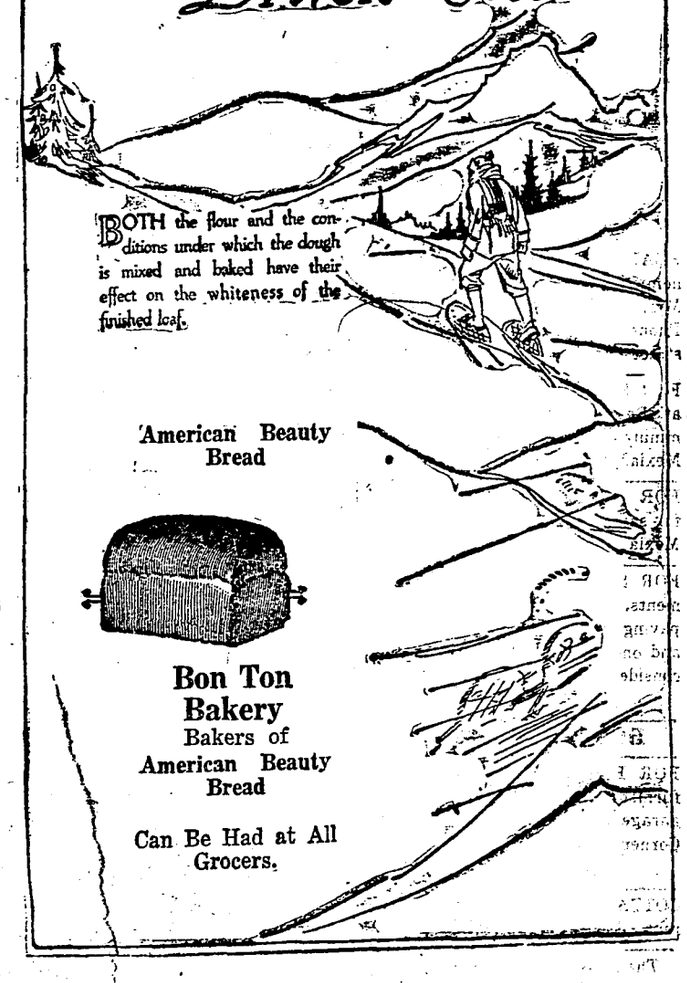

BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

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By George McManus

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BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet gods. $25 to $50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 23A6

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 16A6

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make $8.00 to $10.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Barrett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 18A7

SHOES—Become our local salesman, selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 1041 C. St., Boston, Mass. 23A1

WANTED—Practical Nurse at once. P. O. Box 704. 22A7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 16D7

STRAYED—Saturday evening small young yellow cow, with two weeks' old calf. Ben W. Jackson. Phone 711. 21D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on these lines. Owner wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 23H3

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be laid soon. $10 down, $5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 399. 16J7

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchim, representative. Phone 398, address 223 East Milam street. 20J7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice home at Reunion Grounds; pike road, 20 minutes drive to town. O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 21J3

FOR SALE—Good second hand car for sale or trade on terms. O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 21J3

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The Average Man Friday, April 25.

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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished or unfurnished apartment for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. See Hugh Walker at Cheeves Bros. 22L7

W. J. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine man, has taken over the Metropolitan Hotel on 508 East Milam street and will give board and room for $8 and $8.50 per week. Phone 632-L. 20-3

Will dip cattle at following places: Reunion grounds, Monday Rooson vat Tuesday, Springfield Wednesday, Carter vat Thursday, Estes vat Friday, Forest Glade vat Saturday. O. Lewis. 21-3

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

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TWO DIE IN HOUSTON FIRE.

HOUSTON, April 23.—An unidentified man and Mrs. Emma Patterson graduate nurse, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame house here early today.

The house was rented by Mrs. Patterson and her sister, Miss Rabb. Mrs. Patterson is said to have a husband in Mexico with the Gulf Refining company.

Cause of the fire has not been determined.

NATIONAL BALLOON RACE IS NOW GOING ON.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas. April 23. The stage is set for the National Eliminaton Balloon Race today at Kelly Field.

Inflation of the seven balloons will begin tonight and the big bags will shove off tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 p. m.

The racing balloons will be led out of San Antonio by a small army pilot balloon of Brooks Field, piloted by Lieut. George W. McIntyre.

An item tells that our new attorney general is "an authority on law." How very fortunate.

NOTICE

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wofford, of Coolidge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wofford Sunday afternoon.

Once more the world's largest circus is announcing that it is "Bigger and Better Than Ever." And, if you are not too old, it will be.

Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.

By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

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(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
2?	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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South.
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Ford Accomplishes Wonders With His Railroad During 4-Year Administration

DETROIT, Much., April 23.—In the less than four years Henry Ford has run the Detroit, Toledo & Irinton railroad, he has—

1: Converted a net operating loss of more than $2,000,000 in 1920 to a net operating profit in 1923 of $1,786,924.

2: Distributed dividends last month at an annual rate of 12 per cent to employes and other investors, for the first time in the railroad's history.

3: Installed a wireless dispatching service along the line, which in a few months is expected to handle 2000 messages in an average eight-hour day.

4: Decreased the amount of personal injury claims more than half and employes' casualties to one last year.

5: More than doubled the volume of traffic over the entire road.

Ford spent and is continuing to spend millions of dollars in his effort to make the D. T. & I. the most efficient short line in the country.

He has cleaned up the entire system of 455 miles from Detroit to Ironton, Ohio, modernized the roadbed, rebuilding the structures connected with the road, making short cuts, building new bridges, renewing and polishing thousands of freight cars and other new equipment.

Raises Pay.

Ford is encouraging his employes to invest in the road—and it's a paying proposition.

He has stopped operation on Sundays.

He has nickel-plated the locomotives and furnished comfortable seats for the engineers.

He is open to all sorts of suggestions for his help.

He has raised pay and lowered freight rates.

Ford runs his road on the open shop plan, although most of the trained workers are members of the railroad brotherhoods. He pays his men considerably higher than the scale, but they are compelled to work out their allotted day's time regardless of what their regular assignment might be, say railroad brotherhood officials.

"When the D. T. & I. Railroad was taken over," comments E. G. Liebold, Ford's secretary and member of the road's board of directors, "it was a discouraging financial proposition, and had behind it no less than 26 unsuccessful reorganizations."

Ford has two pet dreams, one of which has already begun to materialize. They are:

1: Double-tracking.

2: Electrification.

Double Tracking Line.

The entire road was single track when Ford bought it in July, 1920. Now he has a double line running between his River Rouge plant, just outside Detroit, and Flat Rock, Mich., 13.6 miles farther south. It was the first short cut he had made on the road, eliminating considerable switching of cars from one road to another and producing faster service.

On this same stretch of road, Ford plans to experiment with electric locomotives. Generators are already being built in the River Rouge plant. The water power is ready at Flat Rock. All he needs are the electric locomotives and the power lines. These he expects to have installed by May, according to latest plans.

Whether Ford will go thru with both these dreams, for the entire system, is a question no one here would essay to answer. Everyone shakes his head dubiously.

And Ford remains silent.

Piano Recital At WestminsterCollege

Miss Lalia Phipps, of Wortham, graduate in Piano at Westminster College, gave her graduating recital to an appreciative audience Tuesday night in the College Chapel. She was assisted in her recital by Miss Francis Moody, reader, who rendered two very excellent numbers during the course of the program. Miss Phipps included in her recital several beautiful and difficult numbers well calculated to show her ability and progress in Piano. Miss Lillian Pierce, of Cooper, is the instructor in music at Westminster who presented Miss Phipps.

DALLAS, Texas.—Leading furniture dealers from all sections of Texas were here Wednesday for the opening of the first annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers association of Texas. Mayor Blaylock, welcomed the delegates at the opening session. Arch N. Rodgers, local furniture man, also delivered a welcoming address. T. H. Rogers, El Paso, responded for the furniture men.

Sportlights

The Texas Association baseball season has opened.

Mexia won more games in 1923 than any other league member. That's a record to inspire the club this season.

Every city in the loop is making an endeavor to capture the cup offered by President A. B. Johnson for the biggest attendance. Mexia is ready for the cup.

In population, Mexia is fifth in size of the six members of the Texas Association but first in the spirit of her fans, with Corsicana, third in population.

Jink says: "The league had a salary limit last year, but few of the cities seemed to now anything about it. We dare say that there was no club in the circuit during the season of 1923 which stayed within the salary limit throughout the season unless it was Marlin. After the experience of last year, the owners came to the conclusion that a class D league could not be run on class A salaries. The quality of baseball will not be lowered this year. It will be of an even higher grade, but within that salary limit throughout the season or President Johnson will now the reason why.

The public is deeply indebted to the efforts of the ball club officials for he sport in Mexia.

The home bunch looks mighty good.

Mexia welcomes all her visitors today and bids them come again.

Fix Belknap street and help swell the attendance at the 64 games to be played this season in Nowlin park.

The business district of Mexia this afternoon, as the game is in progress, is as silent as President Coolidge. Mexia business men are universally the Gushers.

Every fan is expected to do his duty. That duty includes fariness to the visitors and a recognition of the sovereignty of the umps.

Many in the park this afternoon are doubly interested. Scores of oil men who lived at Mexia last year and followed with interest the fortunes of the Gushers are now residents of Corsicana and vice versa.

Have you your tickets to hear Emma Dee Randle Saturday night at the High School? Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cox-Forrest and Anderson and Horn.

Judge G. A. Walters is attending court this week in San Saba, his former home and visiting his son, G. A. Walters, Jr., mho is in the abstract business there.

Someone has borrowed my wheelbarrow, and I wisn they would bring it home, as I do not know who has it. —Mrs. N. P. Houx.

Mr. and Mrs. B. White were visitors here from Rice Sunday.

Local News

R. F. Jennings, of Corsicana, was in the city Monday.

J. A. Undercofter was here from Tulsa Monday.

E. C. MacKenzie, of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

F. E. Collins was here Monday from Waco.

J. T. Bragg, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marion, of Dallas, were in the city Monday.

A. A. Tennison, of Texarkana, was here Monday.

J. A. Buckner, of Corsicana, visited the city Monday.

It's a case of real love if he can get the same thrill when he hugs her now, fur coat and all—Vancouver Sun.

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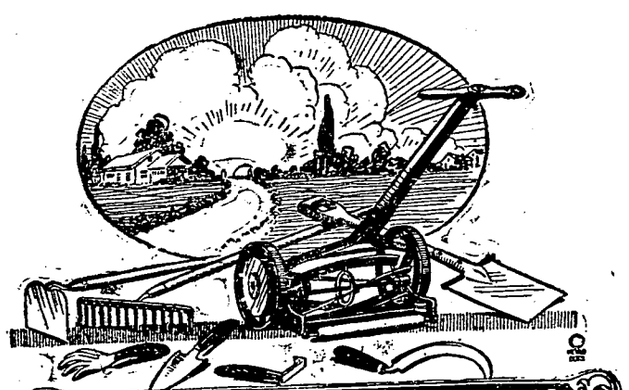

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